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PRESIDENTS REPORT 2024



2024 has been another eventful and successful year for our club. With 21 teams across all age groups and over 280 players representing us on the field, we've continued to build on our strong foundation and celebrated some fantastic achievements.

Luke Mann

Key Achievements

- **Premiership Success:** Two of our teams had an outstanding season and took home premiership titles, making us proud of their hard work and dedication. Well done U12 Blue and U10 White teams on their success.

- Gala Events: We have actively participated in several gala events, showcasing our club's spirit and talent. Chatswood Cup, Tiger Cup, Canberra 7s, Harbord Gala etc

- **Representative Honours:** Several of our players earned the honour of representing Randwick at various levels, and school association representative teams, a testament to the depth of skill within our teams.

Coaching and Development

This year, we made significant investments in coaching to ensure consistency and excellence across the club. We brought in high-level coaching expertise from **MJ Coaching** and **Coz Sprint**, focusing on key areas like tackling and the ruck to elevate our game.

To further enhance our defensive capabilities, we invested in new tackle pads and the **D-Line Tracker Tool**, which has proven invaluable in helping our teams improve their defence.

Volunteer-Led Success

Our club thrives because of the tireless efforts of volunteers. Every role, big or small, contributes to the success of the club. However, I want to address a concern that has arisen this year. We have seen individuals within our community choose to criticise or question without offering solutions or evidence, merely relying on hearsay. To these individuals, I say: step up and take on a club-wide role. Your efforts would be far more valuable and appreciated if they focused on contributing to the whole club rather than just your team. Our club thrives on selflessness, and I can guarantee that being part of positive, club-wide outcomes is far more rewarding.



Sponsorships and Financial Health

Our sponsors remain vital to ensuring we can provide gear, coaching, and the resources our players need. Long-term sponsors like Alexanders Philipps of **PPD** and the **Clovelly Hotel** have been with us for years, and we are incredibly grateful for their support. I'd also like to thank **Core Mortgages, Clovelly Community Bank, Heartland Motors, Command 51**, and **RCC National** for their contributions.

However, as we look ahead to 2025, the need for additional sponsors continues. Running a club of this size requires substantial financial support, and we need to balance our books while continuing to invest in our players, equipment, and competition costs. Please help us in finding new sponsors for the upcoming season.

Stepping Down as President

After 4 years as President, I have decided that it's time for me to step down. Over the years, I believe the club has grown and evolved, and I am proud of what we have accomplished together. The hard work of our committee members has been instrumental in achieving the success we now enjoy.

We've made significant strides, particularly in the areas of female and Indigenous participation, and we have united with other local clubs to ensure we are seen by the council as a larger, more influential group. This has already resulted in greater funding and resources for the future, which will benefit everyone.

Closing Thoughts

While some in the club may be pleased to see me go, I can honestly say that the feeling is mutual. I have always been upfront and true to my word, and I leave this role with my head held high, knowing I have done what I said I would do.

Thank you all for your support, and I look forward to seeing the club continue to thrive in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Luke Mann President 2024 Clovelly Eagles JRFC



TREASURERS REPORT 2024 Club Financials



INCOME & EXPENDITURE	2024	2023
Income		
Sponsorship	33,800	22,500
Grant & Gifts Income	5,279	7,392
Registrations	46,583	38,138
Fundraising	6,342	-
Merchandise	4,606	-
Total Income	96,610	72,460
Expenses		
Competition Fees & Ground Hire	(22,779)	(17,181)
Clothing including gifts	(39,419)	(41,924)
Investment - Coaching & Equipment	(22,545)	(15,250)
Annual Report and End of Season event	(12,200)	(11,500)
Randwick Academy & Clovelly Tour	(1,300)	(3,300)
Merchandise items	(4,180)	-
Operations	(1,666)	(1,666)
Total Expenditure	(104,849)	(90,820)
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	(8,239)	(18,360)

2023 includes reversal of an over accrual of \$3,340 from prior year

BALANCE SHEET	AS AT 30 SEPT 2024	AS AT 30 SEPT 2023
Cash At Bank	53,195	67,733
Accrued Expenses	(40,000)	(46,299)
Net Assets	13,195	21,434
Represented by		
Accumulated Funds B/F	21,434	39,794
Net Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	(8,239)	(18,360)
	13,195	21,434

CLUB TROPHY AWARDS 2024

The Patrons Cup

The team playing to Club motto. "Play to Win Learn to Lose" The current patron of the club is Glen Joseph, he was the president of the Eagles from 2000-2001. Glen took on the role at a time the club was struggling with only 8 teams and a lack of numbers, his drive to improve and grow helped change the direction of our club.

U11 White



The award goes to the individual who best supports the club.

Mary Weaver

Shawn Mackay Club Player of the Year Award

The award goes to the player who shows qualities such as leadership, sportsmanship and cooperation.

Shawn Mackay (1982-2009) was a Clovelly junior of immense potential playing 123 matches for the Eagles. A talented backrower who captained the Australian Rugby Sevens team (2005-2008) and represented the Brumbies. Tragically he lost his life in Durban whilst representing the Brumbies.

Jude McDermott

Chris Whittaker Award

The award goes to a player that shows the most potential in a minis team.

Chris is a local junior who played 106 matches for Clovelly, his family were massive supporters of the club who are both Life members. His illustrious rugby career included representing Randwick, the Waratahs (107 matches) and was Wallaby 747 (31 tests played, Captain 1 test). He has been assistant coach to the Waratahs and continues a successful career in rugby both here and in Europe.

Luke Manu

Col Windon Award

The award goes to a player that shows the most potential in a junior team.

Col Windon (1921-2003) was a former patron of our club, a WWII veteran and rugby legend. Arguably Australian rugby's greatest ever flanker and undoubtedly the Wallabies premier attacking flanker of all time. He played and coached Randwick. Represented New south Wales, and become Wallaby 337 (20 tests played, Captain for 2 tests). He was as inaugural inductee to the ARU Hall of Fame.

Nathaniel Tauheluhelu















CLUB TROPHY AWARDS 2024

Exceptional Achievement Award

Harlow Taylor

Greg Killeen Award for the Most Improved Minis Team

Greg played for the Eagles from 1975-77. He was seriously injured in a tragic accident whilst touring New Zealand in 1977 with the U15 team. This trophy was dedicated to Greg in 1978.

U8 Black

Wally Meagher Award for the Most Improved Junior Team

Wally (1903-1966) played 100 first grade games for Randwick from 1923-1930. He represented NSW in 1929 and went on to play 8 tests for the Wallabies. He was the Randwick coach from 1931-1953, president of NSWRU and Randwick club. He is widely acknowledged and the innovator behind the Galloping Greens running rugby. He also opened the first meeting to constitute the Clovelly Eagles club.

U12 Blue

Kelly Clifton Award for Exceptional Female Player Achievement

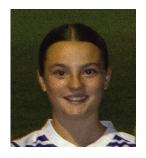
Kelly Clifton is the first female to play over 50 matches for the Clovelly Eagles. She is a great example to all rugby players and hopefully we continue to see growth in participation.

Saoirse Brady

Morgan Turinui Award - Coach of The Year Award

This award goes to a coach across Clovelly, that has developed his team significantly, given a lot to the club across coaching, shown the qualities of a good coach for junior rugby

Matthew Dawson









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OFFICE BEARERS 2024

President Vice President Treasurer Communications & Engagement Merchandising Events & Sponsorship Minis Representative Committee Luke Mann Matt Dawson Luke Mann Mary Weaver Niki Fairhall Sharnie Anson Liam Healey Jack Singleton Iwan Davies Rhys Williams Amy Ryan

COACHES & MANAGERS 2024

Minis

- U6 Thi Vo Oran Darcy Lachlan McKay Lara Hoiles Andrew McGuigan Oscar Harding Justin Jones-Gardiner
- U8 Mary Weaver Knox Walmsley Matt Williams Anthony Yarrow Michael Letts Matt Coulson Lauren Malcolm Kath Perrin Daniel Hough Hamish Thomson Rob Kerr Anna Hodgson

Juniors

- U10 Lindsay Dawson Matthew Dawson Matthew Scott Anthony Gray Tim Henry Patrick Fanning Jonathan Hughes
- U12 Lindsay Dawson Cam Ireland Matt Walden Jonathon McDermott Matthew Dawson Daniel Sinfield

U7 Iwan Davies Rhys Williams Aoife Brady Anna Boyd Gareth Phillips Jaime Hallen

U9 Stuart McKay Jonathan Kane Andrew Loveday JB Beaufort Evan Hughes Dan Saunders Stuart McKay Alison Dusseldorp

U11 Jack Singleton Sharnie Anson Kieran Turner Stephen Brown Alex Rapajjiv-Leaver Justin Law Niki Fairhall Jonathan Kane Pat Macan Matt Walden Will Herron Luke Mann Richard Pearson



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CLUB TOP 20 PERFORMANCES 2024

Most Tries in a Season	No. of Tries	Year
Andre Bachelet	88	1997
Connor O'Shea	84	2002
Leo Jacques	74	2012
Sonny Taylor	71	2017
Tom Wright	69	2017
Sonny Taylor	67	2003
Connor O'Shea	66	2004
Max Tanner	64	2012
Zac Sarfati	61	2012
Keiran Tyler	61	1978
Todd McGrath	61	1972
Latham James	58	2004
Matthew Pendleton	50	1988
Sasha Juric	55	1905
Victor Radley	55	2005
Max Tanner	54	2003
Hudson James	54	2013
Dale Pendleton	53	1985
James Toomalatai	53	1996
Leo Jacques	53	2015
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MILESTONES 2024

50 GAMES

William Apperley Andrew Brown Sandy Dusseldorp Hugo Harrison Oliver Lyons Theodore Macan Bond Mangan Alexander O'Brien Jack Morahan Saliba Cameron Scott Hector Thomas Aimatai Vakaciwa William Dawson Carter Cummins Xavier Marshall

75 GAMES

Joshua Dawson Joseph Fanning Jenson Crocker Elliot Kane Jude McDermott Rafferty Sinfield Saxon Yates Chloe Gardner









Community Bank Clovelly



BURROWS BBQ 2024 Season Launch



Each year we kick off the season with a BBQ and kit handout at Burrows. It's a great time for all the teams to catch up, get the rugby drills moving and try on the new Eagles kit. Thanks to all the organisers, volunteers and teams for always making it a great season starter.



Clovelly Eagles JRFC

Q&A WITH RYAN CLARK 138 Matches with the Eagles

Ryan, you've recently moved to Queensland with the family after being a Clovelly/Bronte local since birth. How is Queensland treating you, and what club rugby team are you and Nixon involved with now?

Queensland has been great! It's a big change from Bronte, but the family has settled in well. Nixon and I have joined Tugan Seagulls League team as not found a Club like the Clovelly Eagles here!, but it's been awesome to see how the community here is so welcoming. The weather's a bit warmer too, which helps!

What are some of your favourite memories as an Eagle player?

There are so many! Playing at Burrows every weekend with my mates is something I'll never forget. Winning a few premierships along the way was great, but it's really the friendships and the camaraderie that stand out the most. Those were special days.

Knowing your family, your mum and dad are in everything but a bath! How involved were they in your Eagles experience?

Oh, they were involved in everything! Mum and Dad were always around – whether it was Dad coaching or Mum organizing things behind the scenes, they were part of the heart and soul of the club. I wouldn't have had the experience I did without their support. It was always a family affair! Dad got to know all my mates well and made us closer.





For those who might not know, unlike your brother Cameron, you're a bit of a celebrity. You were Sam on Home and Away while playing with the Eagles and later on Bondi Rescue as a lifeguard. What was it like playing rugby with people recognizing you, and do you have any funny stories from that?

Yeah, it was surreal at times! Playing as a kid on Home and Away was a bit of a double life, but rugby kept me grounded. Of course, I copped a few jibes here and there its part of the job, but I do recall I did break a leg playing for the Eagles and the Script writers had to write it into the show for the 6 weeks recovery.

The Under 11 Blacks missed Nixon in 2024. What were his footy highlights in Queensland?

Nixon had a blast up here! He joined Tugun Seagulls League team and really thrived in the new environment. His highlights were scoring a few tries and making some great new mates. He's developed a lot as a player and is loving his footy journey here.

Thanks for your time, Ryan! Any final thoughts?

Thanks for having me! The Eagles will always be home, and I'll never forget where I started. Best of luck to the club in 2025 – I'll be keeping an eye out for all the results!





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Q&A WITH MAC JENKINS Former Eagle



When did you play for the club, and what was your role on the team?

I joined Clovelly Eagles when I was in Year 2 at Clovelly Public School. We were living in MacPherson St Bronte at the time, just down from the old baker shop, Sunny's Pizza and the TAB. All of them have now gone but MacPherson St still has my favourite cafe haunt, Locale. My Dad was working as a Rugby journalist at the time, so I had a fair bit to do with the game, watching Super Rugby games from the press box at Sydney Football Stadium and meeting players, including my hero at the time Berrick Barnes. So, it was pretty natural for me to want to play Rugby and we settled on the Eagles given our close proximity to Burrows Park. I was a halfback from the outset and worked pretty much every day on being able to throw a torpedo pass on both sides. I spent a bit of time on goal kicking as well. I continued playing at Clovelly until attending Waverley College in Year 7, at which time I played for the school.

What are some of your favourite memories from your time as an Eagle?

There are so many memories from that time but the most vivid would be: 1. Friday night games at Latham Park and especially the rivalry matches against Coogee Seahorses. They would be bragging rights games because a lot of kids from both teams played together in the Randwick State Championship rep teams. 2. There was one Under 10s game we played against Rockdale at Rockdale which I've never forgotten. The Rockdale pack was massive. They could have been a first-grade pack they were so large and while we struggled to contain their big boppers we only just went down in the end. 3. The cold, wet and windy nights training at Burrows Park. No one ever complained. We just had a blast running around getting wet.

Are you still in touch with your former Eagles teammates? Have those friendships lasted over the years?

It's the one great thing about playing team sports. You do develop friendships that last a long, long time. The one relationship that stands out for me from my Clovelly Eagles days is the one I have with Jude Gibbs who is now the fly half for the Northern Suburbs first grade team. Jude and I played rugby, rugby league, AFL and cricket together growing up and we're now working together as part of MJ COACHING. Jude is a key member of the business, heading up the Rugby coaching.

Rugby was a big part of your life, but your sporting development and focus is Cricket. What is your Cricketing highlight life to date?

A couple of achievements really stand out. I had the opportunity to captain the Australian under 16 cricket team against Pakistan in a series of 50 over and 20 over internationals in Melbourne. The Australian team included two players who have gone on to play white ball cricket for the senior Australian team - Jake Fraser McGurk and Tanveer Sangha. It was that international experience and the honour of being captain that helped land me an early entry into Macquarie University to study Law as part of their leadership program. My other favourite moment was a first grade match against Gordon at Chatswood Oval two seasons ago where I did the "double" - making a century and taking five wickets or more in an innings in the same match. I hit an unbeaten 130 and took six wickets as we beat Gordon by the narrowest of margins.

MJ Coaching is widely known for its work in cricket, yet your rugby experts were fantastic this season. How did that collaboration happen?

It's funny how things sometimes work out. I just happened to bump into Jude at Queens Park one Friday afternoon as I was preparing for a cricket match the following day. Jude had just been doing some kicking practice as part of his off-season training. We got chatting about coaching and decided it was something we might be able to do more formally together. We had a couple of further discussions at a local cafe and we realised we were on the same page, shared the same ideas and goals. It's working really well.

What are the next steps for the Rugby coaching?

We have some really innovative ideas that will be of enormous benefits to parents who might be able to save themselves some serious time and money. I don't want to give away too much just now but stay tuned. At MJ COACHING we want to take Rugby and Cricket coaching to the next level.

What tips or advice would you give to young players, whether in rugby, cricket, or any sport, who are striving to achieve success in their athletic journey?

I heard this from a friend recently and I think it's so true. It doesn't matter what age or what level of a sport you are playing, just strive to be the best version of yourself. If that sounds like a bit of a cliche, let me explain what I mean. These days there is so much television coverage and YouTube clips of athletes, breaking down their individual styles and techniques. But I encourage young players in whatever sport they're in to work with the best aspects of their own natural style and technique rather than trying to emulate superstars, which most of the time is completely unrealistic. You can work on a player's technique and give them crucial tips to improve them. There is no doubt about that. But not everyone has to have the so called "textbook way" of doing things. Think Steve Smith in cricket. If his coaches had tried to make him bat in the traditional side on style, playing straight and driving into the V, he would not be the success story he's been. I like to help mould and improve a player's technique and style, to make them a better player and comfortable in how they do things. I don't want to force them into being a version of someone else. I'm not one for cookie cutter coaching.



CUP TOURNAMENTS 2024

NSW STATE GALA U10 & U11 BOYS & GIRLS

Congratulations to our U10 and U11 Eagles selected to represent Randwick at the NSWJRU State Gala in July at Riverwood and Mudgee.



NSWJRU U10 Randwick Representative

NSWJRU U11 Randwick Representative

MARK ELLA SHIELD - TERRIGAL

Clovelly Eagles versus Terrigal Rugby Union Club winning 17-5.





MINI GALA DAYS 2024



ROCKDALE RUGBY

Thanks to Rockdale Rugby Union for hosting us at Redmond Field. The heavens opened and all had a great time! Our Clovelly U7 Whites enjoyed their match with Oatley U7s.



OATLEY RUGBY CUP DAY

A huge thank you to Oatley Rugby Juniors for a wonderful day of rugby. The eagles 7s had a ball.



HARLEQUINS CUP

Thank you to Harbord Harlequins Rugby Club for a wonderful day out at the Harlequins Cup. A huge shout out to all the volunteers for organising such a great competition. Lots of smiles from our U8s.



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MINI GALA DAYS 2024

WAHROONGA TIGER CUP U6 & U7

We loved seeing our U6 combined team having a great rugby experience at The Tiger Cup in Wahroonga on a sunny Sydney day. Thank you Wahroonga Rugby for putting on such a memorable day for the minis.





CHATSWOOD CUP U8 AND U9

In September the Under 8 and 9 Eagles entered into the Chatswood Challenge Cup hosted by the Chatswood Stags. The 8s and 9s had to dust off their trophies from 2023 and both age groups gave it a massive crack again in 2024. The under 9s made it to the grand final again this year and despite some key injuries they put in a huge effort against a strong Bays outfit unfortunately going down 15-10. How the boys played and carried themselves throughout the day was a credit to themselves, their families and our club. Well done!







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MEET THE WARATAHS 2024 at the Clovelly Hotel



Thank you, Jake Gordan and Will Harrison, for sharing your rugby experiences with some of our Clovelly Eagle players. We appreciate so much you making the time for us and a great afternoon at The Clovelly Hotel. Go the Waratahs!



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CLOVELLY EAGLES TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER 2024 at the Clovelly Hotel

Thanks to everyone who joined us for the trivia night fundraiser for our U12 Eagles tour of New Zealand.

There were winners, grinners and some humdingers! Well done to Table 23 for coming away with the win. It must have been the head tape that got you through!

The team parents rallied around collecting some great prizes and worked hard to organise a fun-filled night. A special thanks to James Breko, Smilogy, Blue Bet, Curly Lewis Brewing Company, The Ortho Practice, The Human Repair Shop, Pellis Medispa, Bondi Icebergs Swimming Club, The Clovelly Hotel, Black Cab Central, Doyles on the Beach and Bondi Road Doctors for your generous support.



















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NEW ZEALAND TRIP 2024



The Eagles under-12s jetted off to New Zealand at the end of September, marking the resumption of the club's traditional post-season tour after the COVID pandemic. The action-packed schedule included three games against local sides, plenty of excursions and activities for the 24 girls and boys in the squad, as well as the occasional RnR for the parents.

On arrival in Christchurch, the team received a fascinating insight into the local Maori culture and competed in races in traditional "Waka" boats on the River Avon before trips to the International Antarctic Centre and the aptly named Adrenalin Forest.

Day two also featured a coaching clinic organised by the famous Crusaders Super Rugby club and the Eagles players put some of what they learned into action in a thrilling opening match of the tour against Christchurch FC. Despite playing into a strong wind in the first half, the Eagles got the first points on the board in the fourth minute when Thomas Walden crossed the line under the posts and converted his own try. Christchurch hit back with their first try four minutes later, setting the tone for a close contest as the teams exchanged titfor-tat scores. The next Eagles try came on the end of a flowing move, winger William Hindmarsh outpacing the cover defenders on the right flank before smartly cutting in towards the posts to make Hugo Harrison's conversion into the wind a little easier. The home side replied in kind after 17 minutes and strong defence from both sides for the rest of the half meant the game was locked up at 14-14 going into the break. Walden, who was later named Eagles MVP, took only three minutes to put the Eagles ahead in the second half with George Mulvenney's conversion pushing the lead out to 21-14.

Christchurch scored successive tries in the 38th and 44th minutes to go ahead for the first time but Jake Coleman then managed to get over the line with a dash down the blind side to drag the Eagles right back into the contest. The tourists poured forward looking for a winning score and they looked like they had it when Leo Kitchen crossed in the left corner with only four minutes left on the clock to put the Eagles 33-31 ahead. Sadly, the power of the Christchurch inside centre was just too much for the Clovelly defence and he went over for his third converted try to give the home side a last-gasp 35-31 victory.

The spirited performance of the Eagles, particularly the fine efforts of a forward pack led by Walden, Amatai Vakaciwa, Angus Ireland, Harrison and James Ellmore, augured well for the remaining two matches of the tour against Cromwell JRFC and Whakatipu JRC in Queenstown. Team skipper Chloe Gardner gave a gracious speech in the clubhouse afterwards and everyone tucked into the spread laid on by Christchurch FC safe in the knowledge that there were still five more days of tour remaining.











UNDER 11 TOUR TO FIJI 2024

A Barbarians squad from the Under-11 age group embarked on their first overseas tour to Fiji, where they experienced a new culture and enjoyed the beauty of an island holiday. During our week on the Coral Coast, the team played matches against two local schools, St Peter Chanel and Ratu Filise, fostering connections both on and off the field.

Throughout the year, we successfully raised funds and collected rugby attire and donations from our families, schools, and generous sponsors like W Balls. These contributions allowed us to share new rugby kits from BLK, made in Fiji, along with rugby balls from W, water bottles from Command 51, and rugby boots and kit generously donated by our community. We also had the pleasure of sharing stationery and school materials, thanks to the fundraising efforts of the French School in Maroubra, Lycée Condorcet.

The tour wasn't just about rugby, it was about immersing ourselves in the local culture, experiencing village life, and sharing the joy of rugby with our Fijian hosts.





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Clovelly Eagles JRFC

U6 BLACK Team Stats 2024

	2024 Season							Progr	essive			
PLAYER NAM	ME		GAN PLAY		TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	
Xavier Yates	s		9	>	18	-	90	20	20	-	100	
Harry Jones	S		7	,	9	-	45	16	11	-	55	
Archie Duss	sledor	р	9	>	12	-	60	19	13	-	65	
Cillian D'arc	су		1	0	40	-	200	10	40	_	200	
Ziggy Hend	lersor	1	8	3	8	-	40	8	8	-	40	
Theodore P	Perrea	u	8	3	7	-	35	8	7	-	35	
Kai Wroble			1	0	16	-	80	10	16	-	80	
GAMES PLAYED	WIN	S LOSS	ES	DRAW	/S W/O	UT FO	R AGAII	NST	1			
16	9	1		3	3	50	0 355	5				
ROUND)	OPPO	OSITIC	ON	RESU	ULT W/D/	L SCO	RE				
1		Maroub	ora Mi	ssiles	,	W/Out	-				877	
2		Burar	neer B	lue		W	55-5	50				W
3		Bays	s Gree	en		W	65-3	35				
4		Clove	elly Bl	ue		D	55-5	55				
5		Burra	neer E	Blue		L	40-4	15				
6		Sil	lvania			W	30-2	25				TOTAL
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9		Bay	ys Rec	k		W	30-2	20				
10		Bays	Oran	ge		W	55-2	25				
11		Bays	s Yello	W		W	40-1	10			- (4	and the second
12		Sy	lvania			D	25-2	25		63		
13		Bays	Oran	ge		W	10-	5				
14		Coog	ee Wł	nite		W	45-3	30	1. A. M.	PPD	PD	
15		Coog	jee Bla	ack		D	15-1	15				Stor.
16		Maroub	ora Mi	ssiles		W	35-1	15	1-A		M	
		ġ.						Kerata .	PPD			







BACK (L-R): Oran D'Arcy (Coach), Thi Nhung Vo (Manager) **FRONT (L-R):** Harry Jones, Theodore Perreau, Xavier Yates, Ziggy Henderson, Cillian D'Arcy, Kai Wroble, Archie Dusseldorp

Coach	
Manager	

Oran D'Arcy Thi Vo

2024 has been a big year of sport with world class athletes showing off their talents at the Paris Olympics to a thrilling NSW victory in the State of Origin. But nothing brought more joy than to watch the Clovelly Eagles U6 small Blacks dominate at Nagle this season.

Under the caring guidance of Coach Oran, no team has a more scarier looking line of scary scarecrows. But we are Eagles. And these boys embody the sheer skill and characteristics of the real-life birds of prey.

They have an incredible wingspan. Brimming with talent, Theo has the reach of an eagle, he loves the defence and is always near the action.

When eagles attack, they do so at an incredible speed. Blink and you'll miss lighting fast Kai, who is a master of finding a gap to soar through.

Eagles are known for their precision eyesight, able to spot prey more than a kilometre away. Ziggy has such clarity, he knows where to run, which is why he scored so many tries in the corners.

Their impressive wings allow the birds to soar and then swoop down. Xavier has speed around the corner and a beautiful swerve that will make him a dangerous ball running fullback.

Famously, they have ten times greater grip strength than humans. Harry loves using both his talons to grip onto the ball when he runs down the field.

Eagles fiercely defend their territory. Our youngest and tallest Archie looks certain to be a second row general, running lineout calls and always ready for the big hit up off the ruck as well as looking out for his teammates. If there is anything these boys can be grateful of is that Cillian 'the killer' Darcy is our teammate, not opponent! Cillian you are a try scoring machine and a pleasure to watch.

A memorable game for the team was under the bright lights on the big stage of Coogee Oval. It was here the Small Blacks showed the big boys how it's done. There were hundreds of spectators watching the U6 Eagles take centre field with the mighty Randwick 1st Grade kindly playing as our match opener.

Watching grass roots club rugby to glittering Olympians inspire the kids to work hard and practise harder. Who knows what awards, championships, league, union or Olympic events we might be watching these boys play in the future.

A great team of little lads, who showed up every week with an even better group of parent supporters. A big shout out to Manager Thi and the sideline families for bringing the snakes and good times. Another fact about eagles is that they keep their friends for life. This bunch of young eaglets definitely will.



Best Forward: Best Back: Most Improved:

Cillian D'Arcy Xavier Yates Archie Dusseldorp

U6 BLUE Team Stats 2024

2024 Season					Progressive			
PLAYER NAME	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS
Callum Harrington-Lowe	10	10	-	50	10	10	-	50
Lachlan Hiddleston	9	20	-	100	9	20	-	100
Huey Hoiles	10	10	-	50	10	10	-	50
Monty King	5	20	-	100	5	20	-	100
Oliver McKay	11	6	-	30	11	6	-	30
Harry McKibbin	10	5	-	25	10	5	-	25
Harrison Millett	6	6	-	30	6	6	-	30
Bennett Sweeney	5	5	-	25	5	5	-	25
CAMES								

GAMES PLAYED	WIN	S LOSSES	DRAWS	W/OUT	FOR	AGAINST
13	9	0	2	2	410	330
ROUN	D	OPPOSIT	FION	RESULT	W/D/L	SCORE
1		Wash o	out	W/C	out	-
2		Bays R	led	W	i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	40-30
3		Clovelly E	Blacks	D		55-55
4		Rockdale		W		25-20
5		Sylvania		W		20-15
6		Coogee Black		W	45-30	
7		W/Ou	ut	W/C	out	-
8		Clovelly \	White	D	30-30	
9		Bays W	hite	W		40-35
10		Marou	bra	W		45-40
11		Burraneer		W		20-10
12		Bays Bl	Bays Black		W	
13		Bays B	lue	W	,	40-25













BACK (L-R): Alex Panich (Manager) Iwan Davies (Coach) **MIDDLE (L-R):** Eddie Panich, Hunter Rutherford, Danny Stawell, Bobby Tilley **FRONT (L-R):** Raphael Hutton, Dylan Dawson, Osian Davies, Hank Hill **ABSENT:** Alfie Shrimpton, Louise Fogarty, Fletcher Hamer, Bo Bartrop

Coaches Lachlan McKay & Tom Hiddleston Manager Lara Hoiles

Heading on to the season the Under 6 Blues we're very excited as it was a season of first experiences for not only the players but also the coaches.

All the players were thrilled to be beginning their rugby union journey playing for the Clovelly Eagles.

It was the perfect beginning to their rugby experience with friendships which have now been forged and a parent group that was exceptionally positive and supportive of all the boys and the coaches.

Throughout the season we had wet weather and freezing cold training sessions, but the boys took each encounter with enthusiasm and effort as they were just happy to be playing footy.

Of course, we are very well organised thanks to our manager Lara Hoiles. Our job as coaches is made so much easier because of her, and I know the parents appreciate the overload of information that gets sent out.

Coaching 8 under 6 boys can not be done by one person, so thank you to Tommy Hiddleston who I work closely with at Randwick Rugby for co-coaching our little champions. I also want to thank all the other parents who stepped up and assisted when I had to scoot off to Randwick games when there we're scheduling clashes.

Congrats to all the boys on your first season of rugby, I consider myself lucky to have witnessed the growth and enjoyment you all expressed throughout the year.

I look forward to seeing you all again next season as we progress to Under 7s!



Best Forward: Best Back: Most Improved:

Huey Hoiles⁶⁶² Monty King Callum Harrington-Lowe

U6 WHITE Team Stats 2024

2024 Season					Progressive			
PLAYER NAME	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS
Ollie Harding	10	10	-	50	10	10	-	50
Oliver Hordern	8	4	-	20	8	4	-	20
Jet Scully-Power	8	6	-	30	8	6	-	30
Eddie Jones-Gardiner	8	12	-	60	8	12	-	60
Milo McGuigan	10	10	-	50	10	10	-	50
Harrison Sponneck	9	7	-	35	9	7	-	35
Izzy Fry	9	5	-	25	9	5	-	25
Izaro Fletcher-Zaballa	9	11	-	55	9	11	-	55
Willow Anson	10	6	-	30	10	6	-	30

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	W/OUT	FOR	AGAINST	
16	7	3	2	4	360	345	

ROUND	OPPOSITION	RESULT W/D/L	SCORE
1	-	W/Out	-
2	Coogee Black	W/Out	-
3	Bays Red	L	25-30
4	Maroubra Missiles	L	35-40
5	Coogee Black	W	30-20
6	Oatley	W	35-30
7	Burraneer Gold	D	25-25
8	GALA	W/Out	-
9	Clovelly Blue	D	30-30
10	Bays Black	W	35-30
11	East Wallaroos	W	30-25
12	Burraneer Blue	W	30-25
13	Bays Green	L	15-30
14	-	W/Out	-
15	Bays Red	W	30-25
16	Bays White	W	40-35







U6 WHITE Mini Competition



BACK (L-R): Nick Cordingley (Coach), Gareth Phillips (Coach) **MIDDLE (L-R):** Will Saunders, Nash Horne, Maximillian Vickers, Jake Cordingley, Max Juster **FRONT (L-R):** Oskar Friis-O'Toole, Monte Lambert, Avery Hallen-Taylor, Will Mararchi, Bailey Phillips **ABSENT:** Simone Horne (Manager)

CoachesAndrew McGuigan & Oscar HardingManagerJustin Jones-Gardiner

What a great first season of Rugby for the U6 Whites with nine new recruits to the great game. It was an absolute pleasure for us to get to coach the group and to see them learn and develop throughout the season. Whilst the weather gods certainly didn't co-operate and take a shine to us early on, it never dampened the enthusiasm to get down to training and to work on our skills and rip into the opposition come game time. Most importantly a great attitude was on display throughout the season, supporting and cheering each other and always congratulating the opposition win, lose or draw.

As the season progressed everyone in the team built an understanding of the flow of the game, positional play and how to share the ball. Whilst we never had trouble pinning the ears and scoring points it was fantastic to see the rhythm of moving the ball from dummy half get better week after week. Our wall of defence also improved throughout the season as we figured out how to press forward in one line and to defend as a team.

We were very lucky to have a couple of tag machines with Izzy Fry always keen to lead the defensive line with Oliver Hordern hot on her heals ready to make a great defensive stop in support. Milo liked to play as a roaming full-back and he was never afraid to put his body on the line and to make a diving tag.

With the ball in hand there was pace right across the field with Izaro scoring tries in the corner and Willow weaving in and out of defenders as she sprinted out from dummy half. Jet was known for his hard running style and has already developed a fend that will come

in handy in a few year's time. Eddie was always quick to show a clean pair of heals as he took off down the field with Ollie Harding, a natural support player ready for the offload. Harrison a true all-rounder was always in position to put his quick reflex to the test, be it in defence or with the ball under his arm.

Everyone put in a huge effort week in and week out. A massive thank you to all the parents who made the job of the coaches a lot easier and by being there to support in rain, hail or shine - making sure all the kids left with a smile on their face.

With a big off-season to come, I am sure the U6 Whites will all be back and ready to step it up in season 2025!



Best Forward: Best Back: Most Improved:

Izzy Fry^{EST, 1962} Eddie Jones-Gardiner Harrison Sponneck

Clovelly Eagles JRFC

U7 BLACK Team Stats 2024

2024 Season						Progr	essive	
PLAYER NAME	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS
Xavier Andreatta	9	16	-	80	9	16	-	80
Jackson Bailey	8	1	-	5	8	1	-	5
Joey Brady	10	28	-	140	20	32	-	160
Thomas Estcourt	10	6	-	30	10	6	-	30
Ryder Irvine	1	0	-	0	9	2	-	10
Harvey Monks	9	23	-	115	9	23	-	115
Harrison Rolfe	9	14	-	70	18	16	-	80
Beau Skinner	9	17	-	85	9	17	-	85
Harvey Turner	9	8	-	40	9	8	-	40
Martin Williams	8	14	-	70	19	27	-	135
CAMES					100			- -

GAMES PLAYED	WIN	S LOSSE	S DRAV	WS	W/OUT	FOR	AGAINST
13	12	1	0		0	635	455
ROUN	D	OPPO	SITION		RESULT	SCORE	
1		Mar	oubra		W	i i	30-10
2		Clovel	ly White		L	25-35	
3		Bays	White		W	55-50	
4		Roc	kdale		W		20-10
5		Bo	ondi		W	55-50	
6		Cooge	ee Black		W		60-45
7		Burr	aneer		W		60-10
8		Roc	kdale		W		25-20
9		Bays	Yellow		W		55-35

Bays

Easts Wallaroos

Burraneer

Coogee White









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70-50

65-50

U7 BLACK Mini Competition



BACK (L-R): Aoife Brady (Manager), Rhys Williams (Coach) MIDDLE (L-R): Harvey Monks, Joey Brady, Beau Skinner, Xavier Andreatta, Harvey Turner FRONT (L-R): Thomas Estcourt, Jackson Bailey, Ryder Irvine, Harrison Rolfe, Martin Williams

Coach	Rhys William
Manager	Aoife Brady

2024 will go down as the year where the Clovelly U7 Black turned from boys to men and enjoyed every step along the way! They started the season with tri tag and by the end of the season they had developed enough skills to enjoy a few big games of tackle. They managed to execute and catch kick offs, developed their attacking structure and established a strong defensive line. Mosty importantly they learned that sometimes it's good to pass the ball to your mates!

Williams

Harvey Turner first season at rugby and boy did he give it a crack! By his 3rd game Harvey was hunting for the ball and steaming down the sideline like a rampant blindside flanker. I see 150 games at number 6 for Randwick First Grade and then win back the Bledisloe Cup for Australia - I am getting major Owen Finigan vibes from Harvey. Jackson is going to be an absolute defensive menace for opposition in years to come. By the final game he was chasing anyone and everyone who dreamt of passing him. He reminds me of Phil Waugh in his prime so that means he will play for Australia! It has taken a long time - but I think we have finally found the next George Gregan in Tommy Estcourt! He is most content when he is dashing out of the back of a ruck to score a try before anyone can blink. He also pulls off the occasional try saver and doesn't mind having a chat to the referee or coach - a classic halfback! Harvey Monks is exactly what Australian Rugby needs. He is big, strong and can punch through the defensive line. He is a competitor at heart and reminds me of Wallaby great and duel international Wendell Sailor.

Now, Joey Brady is not allowed to play for Ireland when he becomes an international super star, and they will go after him because he plays like the great Brian O'Driscoll. He has a great step on him and absolutely loves scoring tries. Joey was a consistent and solid performer week in week out. Marty Williams is the opposite of his dad... he is a graceful runner and a brave tackler and he listens to instructions from his coach! I was very proud of his selfless 'team play' where he was always happy to pass the ball to a willing receiver even if he could have kept going himself. Marty is our resident fullback and loves to sweep around the back of the defensive line to make sure there is cover scoring tries. There was a great wallaby fullback, Marty Roebuck, so maybe their common name is no coincidence!

Beau Skinner is going a long way in Rugby. I have been tempted to call John Eales to get him to check Beau out. Beau can catch, pass, kick and score a try from anywhere. Harry Wilson is the current Wallaby captain and has made the top honour for his running game and silky ball skills. I reckon Beau would have his measure in years to come. Xavier Andreatta is everything you could want in an outside back. He is fast, evasive and a wonderful finisher. Furthermore - he comes up with that final defensive play to save the day just when his team needs him most. Xavier is Joe Roff – there is no doubt about it! Harrison Rolfe is becoming a ripper of a little player. He is the youngest in our team but has the heart of Phar Lap and the rugby brain of Stephen Larkham. We are short of great 10's in Australia and we have found one of them. He can step off both feet, catch anything and tackle like a flanker. Don't be surprised when people stop talking about Daniel Carter and start talking about Harrison Rolfe!

Best Forward: Best Back: Most Improved: Beau Skinner Xavier Andreatta Harvey Turner

U7 BLUE Team Stats 2024

2024 Season						Progressive						
PLAYER NAME	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS				
Hunter Rutherford	14	4	-	20	23	5	-	25				
Jett Church	14	0	-	0	20	0	-	0				
Dylan Dawson	14	6	-	30	25	10	-	50				
Edison Panich	14	45	-	225	25	70	-	350				
Danny Stawell	14	28	-	140	25	40	-	200				
Bobby Tilley	14	4	-	20	24	5	-	25				
Flynn Airth	14	12	-	60	14	12	-	60				
Matty Connelly	14	2	-	10	14	2	-	10				
Osian Davies	14	24	-	120	25	38	-	190				
Alfie Shrimpton	14	6	-	30	23	8	-	40				
GAMES PLAYED WINS LOSS	ES DRAV	VS W/O	UT FOF	GAMES WINS LOSSES DRAWS WOUT FOR AGAINST								

14	12	1	1	2	990	520
ROUN	D	OPPOSI	TION	RESULT	W/D/L	SCORE
1		Clovelly V	Vhites	V	/	70-65
2		Coog	ee	V	/	90-30
3		Coog	ee	V	/	45-30
4		Bonc	di	V	/	100-65
5		Bond	di	W		110-40
6		Rockdale		W		125-55
7		Balma	ain	V	/	30-15
8		Sylvar	nia	D		30-30
9		Oatley (GF)		V	/	35-30
10		Bays	5	V	/	105-35
11		Marou	bra	L		25-50
12		Bays		W	/	70-30
13		Bays W		/	95-20	
14		Bays		W	/	60-25









U7 BLUE Mini Competition



BACK (L TO R): Anna Boyd-Stawell (Manager), Alex Panich (Assistant Coach), Iwan Davies (Coach) **MIDDLE (L TO R):** Hunter Rutherford, Edison Panich, Danny Stawell, Bobby Tilley, Alfie Shrimpton **FRONT (L TO R):** Flynn Airth, Matty Connelly, Osian Davies, Dylan Dawson **ABSENT:** Jett Church

Coach	Iwan Davies
Assistant Coach	Alex Panich
Manager	Anna Boyd-Stawell

The Clovelly Eagles U7 Blues had strong retention from the 2023 season with 8 players returning as well as the addition of two Clovelly Crocodiles in the off-season to add defensive starch.

This season saw Try-Tag introduced, "Ruck-Man!!", "Scrum Half", "Place the Ball Back" and of course the team war cry "Blue Wall..." the impenetrable defensive structure patented by the U7 Blues.

Whilst the Try-Tag variant was welcomed, the Boys weren't content to tip and rip tags anymore, they were looking for a bigger challenge. With the introduction of Tackle at training we really saw the future of Australian Rugby put their bodies on the line, aiming at weak defensive shoulders and crashing through the gain line.

The boys were a revelation when it came to tackle, Dylan "up-the-guts" Dawson, Danny "Fend-off-eacharm" Stawell, Matty "Tackle-all-day" Connelly. Names that a team can be built around, forwards all of them, hard boys turning into harder men. Of course there were some flashy backs, Osian, Eddie, Flynn, Bobby, Alfie, Jett and the human missile Hunter "I'm-comingfor-you" Rutherford. The team were humming by the end of the season with proud parents beaming on the sidelines as far as the eye could see.

Across the regular season the boys had a W-D-L record of 12-1-1 a superb effort – with only a team of U8s [Maroubra Missiles] managing to down our boys in what was a furious contest at the ruck during their first game of tackle footy.

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The club is strong with such a committed group of boys, parents that are willing to risk hypothermia during the 2-hour training sessions at Burrows, camping trips to bookend the season and a great bunch of families that enjoy watching our boys grow in a supportive team environment with Clovelly's most committed Coaching and Management team. Looking forward to next season already!



Most Improved: Best and Fairest: Hunter Rutherford Danny Stawell

U7 WHITE Team Stats 2024

2024 Season					Progressive				
PLAYER NAME	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	
Jake Cordingley	10	27	-	135	17	32	-	160	
Oskar Friis-O'Toole	8	6	-	30	27	12	-	60	
Ruby Garnett	8	1	-	5	8	1	-	5	
Avery Hallen-Taylor	10	6	-	30	21	8	-	40	
Nash Horne	8	11	-	55	19	30	-	150	
Monte Lambert	8	5	-	25	19	6	-	30	
Will Mirarchi	7	6	-	30	17	12	-	60	
Bailey Phillips	9	15	-	75	19	28	-	140	
Stasi Samardzjia	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	
Maximillian Vickers	10	19	-	95	20	35	-	175	
GAMES PLAYED WINS LOS	SES DRAV	WS W/O	UT FOR	AGAIN	IST				*
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ROUND O	PPOSITION	RES	ULT W/D/I	L SCOR	e 🧳				

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ROUND	OPPOSITION	RESULT W/D/L	SCORE
1	Clovelly Blue	L	65-70
2	Clovelly Black	W	35-25
3	Bays Green	W	40-30
4	Coogee Black	W	50-10
5	Coogee White	W	25-20
6	Southern Districts	W	80-65
7	W/Out	-	-
8	Bays White	L	45-55
9	Maroubra Missiles	L	35-60
10	Bays Blue	W	50-40
11	Bays Blue / Oatley	W	45-35
12	Easts Wallaroos	W	60-40
13	Bays Yellow	W	50-40













BACK (L-R): James Lambert (Coach), Rob Horne (Coach), Gareth Phillips (Coach) **MIDDLE (L-R):** Nash Horne, Stasi Samardzjia, Maximillian Vickers, Avery Hallen-Taylor, Ruby Garnett **FRONT (L-R):** Monte Lambert, Jake Cordingley, Oskar Friis-O'Toole, Will Mirarchi, Bailey Phillips

Coaches

Manager

Rob Horne, Gareth Phillips, James Lambert Jamie Hallen

The Under 7 Whites were back for their 2nd year of rugby ready to rock and roll or rather "Tag, Ruck, Half, Pass" as Tri-Tag was introduced and quickly embraced by the team already equipped with a solid concept of the running and scoring part!

What greeted the kids (and parents) to kick off the season was what can only be described as biblical weather that felt like we should be building an ark instead of our catch/pass fundamentals. But alas the clouds did part, and we played some fantastic rugby. During the 2024 season we put emphasis on developing our passing skills with an overlay of always being a good teammate. On both fronts the team excelled, at times when confronted with a full defensive line one of our u7 White's would look to a teammate running in support and link an open field pass unprompted! As I can attest for our parents on the sideline it was these passages of play that drew the biggest cheers from the adoring fans.

The Whites enjoyed further developing their core skills this year as well as learning and demonstrating what a good teammate was at every training session and every game. I couldn't be prouder of the team throughout the season.

- Jake: Jake had an outstanding season on both attack and defence. He was scoring tries at will and stopping them at the other end with great determination!
- Oskar: Oskar was developing into an accomplished halfback in 2024, he was always following the play and anticipating the ruck. A selfless teammate.

- Ruby: Ruby's game grew and grew as the season progressed with dynamic runs and focused tagging.
- Avery: Avery was our Mr. Consistent, every game Avery gave his best with the ball, chasing after a tag or running in support.
- Nash: Nash showed wonderful vision and anticipation when running with the football, determination in defence and some nice general play passes!
- Monte: Monte was always bounding with energy and never gave up while chasing the opposition. Scored some highlight reel diving tries!
- Will: Will had a great season showing excellent turn of pace, often turning the opposition inside out with some try scoring runs.
- Bailey: Bailey enjoyed the open field slicing and dicing opposition teams up with his pace.
- Stasi: Stasi quickly established herself as a determined rugby player, ready to impact every game!
- Max: Max showed his ability with ball in hand again this year with some awesome length of the field epics.

As we move up to the introduction of tackling in the u8's with another wonderful year of rugby under their belts, we can't wait to get stuck into that tackle bag at Burrows! Go Eagles!

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Best Forward: Best Back: Most Improved: Avery Hallen-Taylor Jake Cordingley Ruby Garnett

U8 BLACK Team Stats 2024

20	Progressive								
PLAYER NAME	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	
Jack Litwin	5	4	-	20	15	4	-	20	
Jack Walker	10	26	-	130	20	58	-	290	
Felix Weaver	10	2	-	10	21	15	-	75	
Lily Wilde	8	0	-	-	18		-	-	
Jack Williams	11	3	-	15	19	17	-	85	
Oscar Symes	11	34	-	170	11	34	-	170	
Billy Fry	9	13	-	65	9	13	-	65	
Lana Saharovsky	8	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	
Langley Walmsley	11	23	-	115	11	23	-	115	
Saoirse Brady	11	-	-	-	20	1	-	5	
CAMES									

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	W/OUT	FOR	AGAINST	
15	10	1	3	3	525	215	
ROUN	D	OPPOSIT	TION	RESULT	W/D/L	SCORE	
1		Bays Blue 8	/ GALA	W/C	ut	-	
1		Maroubra 8	/ GALA	W/C	ut	-	
2		Coogee B	lack 8	D		15-15	
3		Coogee W	/hite 8	W		25-5	
3		Bays White 8		W		25-5	
4		Bondi 8		D		25-25	
5		Oatley	Oatley 8		W		
5		Sylvania 8 W		Sylvania 8			40-10
6		Coogee White 8		W/C	ut	-	
8		Clovelly White 8		W	,	55-25	
9		Bays Green 8		W	,	50-30	
10		Bays Gre	en 8	W		45-10	
10		Bays Wh	ite 8	W		35-15	
11		Burraneer	Gold 8	W		60-15	
12		Clovelly F	Red 8	W	,	50-0	
12		Bays Wh	ite 8	D		15-15	
13		Bays Blue 8		L		25-30	
13		Maroubra 8 W		,	20-15		







U8 BLACK Mini Competition



BACK (L-R): Knox Walmsley (Coach), Mary Weaver (Manager) **FRONT (L-R):** Lily Wilde, Oscar Symes, Langley Walmsley, Jack Walker, Jack Williams, Billy Fry, Saoirse Brady, Felix Weaver **ABSENT:** Jack Litwin, Lana Saharovsky, Matt Williams (Assistant Coach)

Coaches	Knox Walmsley & Matt Williams
Manager	Mary Weaver

What a great season the U8 blacks have nailed. We are a team that trains with the variability that is ten boys and girls aged 8, however on game day we find our rugby enthusiasm and hit the pitch with determined intent.

With the combination of boyish rumble and female flair our team has galvanised together to make quite the impression on an adoring bunch of supporters on the sidelines.

Lily is kind-hearted, a great listener and a keen student of the game. Oscar's boyish charm, fleet footed with more swerves than a stolen car in traffic. Felix embraces the victories, the pain and loves it and is passionate for the challenge. Langley's little fast feet, imported from the Sunshine State and keen to make his mark. Jack Walker, all the skills, plenty of passion to get there to win possession and tear away. Jackie Williams, the likeable larrakin, often late, but delivers upon arrival, flowing curls when showing his heels. Then there is no nonsense Billy, with a go forward attitude, winning the collisions and big moments. Saoirse was consistently committed, on time, wind her up and in she goes. Lana always keen to be amongst it and making her enthusiasm felt. Finally, Jazzo, Jack Litwin, has wheels to motor, our lean mean accelerating machine.

What a team, these individuals have become. Backing each other up, learning how to be gracious in victory and at times gallant in defeat. Some of the tries would bring a packed house at Allianz Stadium to their feet. A growing level of confidence in defence, through our 'Cloey Line', allowed the team to test their metal as a unit and when all else failed, as individuals. It would be remiss not to mention the parents and supporters who grew in confidence too, learning how to tie shoelaces in support of team management. Thanks gang. Thank you also to Matt Williams, Aleks Saharovsky and Tom Fry, for stepping in at times and steering the team around. And where would we be without our manager, Mary Weaver. Simply the best at organising this enthusiasm into some sort of order. Thank you to you all.

All in all, I am really proud of this group and have enjoyed getting amongst it on a Saturday morning, with an awesome group of players and their parents. How good is grassroots rugby!! Bring on more daytime test matches Mr Phil Waugh. The Clovelly Eagles U8 Blacks are rusted on and ready to rumble.



Best Forwards: Best Back: Most Improved:

Billy Fry/Jack Walker (tied) Oscar Symes Langley Walmsley

U8 BLUE Team Stats 2024

2024 Season							Progressive			
GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS			
10	3	-	15	18	6	-	30			
10	21	-	105	34	43	-	215			
7	3	-	15	7	3	-	15			
9	6	-	30	37	14	-	70			
10	3	-	15	31	21	-	105			
10	16	-	80	31	38	-	190			
10	11	-	55	32	26	-	130			
9	15	-	75	30	35	-	175			
10	2	-	10	18	3	-	15			
9	18	-	90	20	24	-	120			
10	5	-	25	32	19	-	95			
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GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	W/OUT	FOR	AGAINST		
14	11	1	2	3	515	190		
ROUNI	D	OPPOSIT	ION	RESULT	W/D/L	SCORE		
1		Bays Yellow	/ GALA	W/C	ut	-		
2		Bays Yellow	/ GALA	W/C	ut	-		
3a		Coogee \	Vhite	W		40-20		
3b		Sylvar	Sylvania		,	40-5		
4		Bondi Ur	Bondi United		W			
5		Coogee	Coogee Black		W		ck W	
6a		Burraneer	Burraneer Gold		W			
6b		Burranee	Burraneer Blue		W			
7		Clovelly White		W/C	ut	-		
8a		Coogee Black		L		5-20		
8b		Maroul	Maroubra			20-5		
9		Bays B	lue	W	,	55-15		
10		Clovelly	Clovelly Red		,	65-5		
11a		Bays	;	W		15-10		
11b		Bonc	li	D		10-10		
12		Maroul	ora	W		55-25		
13		East	S	D		25-25		







U8 BLUE Mini Competition



BACK ROW (L-R): Anthony Yarrow (Coach), Michael Letts (Manager) **MIDDLE(L-R):** Darcy Fitzpatrick, Angus Marr, Tom Calderwood, Oscar Yarrow, Owen Wright, Rian D'Arcy **FRONT (L-R):** Donovan Healy, Hugo Herron, Iker Fletcher, William Letts, Richard Martin

Coach Anthony Yarrow Manager Michael Letts

2024 was another awesome season for the U8 Blues. The lads loved getting together each Wednesday for their training sessions, and more so on every Saturday morning for game day. It was the first year of tackling for the boys and they hit it hard with confidence and style. Training sessions were focused on core skills under mentoring from Coz and Zach, and then into some enthusiastic game time practice. Highlights across the season were the excitement showed from the boys to play smart rugby, supporting each other, running hard and (finally) straight, ruck work in protecting the footy, and looking for that off-load pass to set up another team try.

Donny played like a well drilled scrum half - bamboozling the defence with his footwork whilst solid in his delivery from the breakdown. Rian showed flair with evasive attack, dynamic defence, and working tirelessly for his team mates. Darcy was always in and amongst it, looking to get on the ball, helping his mates out in the ruck, and looking dangerous as a ball carrier. Ritchie showed improvement every week - always looking to run the ball, taking down opposition players, and supporting his teammates in attack. Iker enjoyed his first season of rugby union but anyone watching would have thought he was a seasoned veteran with his hard running, smooth tackling and strong work in the ruck. Owen launched himself into everything and everyone, be it at training or during a game, with mighty runs through the pack, around the ground, and down the sideline. William was there with solid defence, work hard at the breakdown turning over opposition ball, and creating havoc in attack. Up for it each game Angus could be found ducking and weaving that left the opposition defence scrambling to contain

him. Oscar threw himself into tackling, dropping bigger opponents, then pouncing back up and preparing for his follow-on barnstorming attack. Thomas used his speed to get around the defence, ball in hand, backing up in support where needed, and showing his style as part of any backline moves. Hugo played like a natural in front of the crowd with a strong running game, fearless defence, and true grit.

The Blues enjoyed being able to benchmark their skills throughout the season including a couple of games down at Rockdale in their local derby, or when joined with other U8 Eagles to form combined teams in both the Naremburn and Chatswood competitions. Of significant note, the Blues had a most enjoyable tour to Canberra to compete in a weekend Gala Day. Fun times all round whilst showing support and commitment to the Clovelly Eagles.

Coaching these great boys was made all the easier with the generous support and enthusiasm from the Parent gang - be it forming the pre-match tunnels, selecting the player of the round, providing timely sideline emotional support and care, or producing the always welcomed half-time oranges and post-game bag of snakes. Once again, the self-appointed social and media rep, Joe Fitz continued with his background efforts and encouragement. Thank you one and all.

And to the boys – your determination, boundless energy, team spirit, and sportsmanship was so impressive. Well done to each of you – as a team you are indeed the mighty Eagles U8 Blues.

Best Forward: Best Back: Most Improved: Owen Wright Rian D'Arcy Richard Martin

U8 RED Team Stats 2024

	2024 Season						Progr	essive		
PLAYER NAME		GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	
Thomas Jackson	1	8	4	-	20	36	11	-	55	
Harrison Quinn		9	8	-	40	19	11	-	55	
Harry Steiner		9	14	-	70	19	17	-	85	
Georgio Fleming	9	9	-	-	-	19	2	-	10	
Franklin Budd		9	-	-	-	18	1	-	5	
Beau Westerwel	ler	8	4	-	20	15	11	-	55	
Hayden Buxton		9	9	-	45	9	9	-	45	
Lachlan Coulson	I	8	-	-	-	19	2	-	10	
Knox Baggett		9	3	-	15	19	6	-	30	
Quinn Te Wani		8	3	-	15	8	3	-	15	
Ethan Docker		9	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	
Hunter Di Palma	1	8	3	-	15	8	3	-	15	
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ROUND	OPPO	OSITION	RESU	ULT W/D/I	, SCOI	RE	RA			
1	Easts '	Wallaroos	١	N/Out	W/O	ut		55		w l
2	Burrar	neer Gold		W	40-3	0				
3	Bays	Green		W	25-	5	8			
3	Bay	s White		L	10-2	25	n Ik			
4	Вау	/s Blue		L	20-1	5				
5	Rockda	ale, Oatley		Gala	-				March 1	
6		s Yellow		N/Out	_					
7	-	ee Black		N/Out	-		Y Z			
8	(Gala	N	N/Out	-					
9	Coog	ee White		L	40-2	20				
10	Ma	roubra		L	60-1	5				
11	Clove	elly Blue		L	40-!	5		04	6	
 12A		s Green		L	5-1!	5 🥖		10,00		College
 12B		s Yellow		L	10-3				Cars-	A PL
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13B		s White		L	0-20		on a	STEED		1
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14B		s White		L	0-20	100000	ty Bank		N.C.	
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BACK ROW (L-R): Matt Coulson (Coach), Lauren Malcolm (Manager) **MIDDLE (L-R):** Ethan Docker, Quinn Te Wani, Knox Baggett, Lachlan Coulson, Hayden Buxton, Hunter Di Palma **FRONT (L-R):** Thomas Jackson, Harrison Quinn, Harry Steiner, Georgio Fleming, Franklin Budd, Beau Westerweller **ABSENT:** Katherine Quinn (Manager)

CoachMatt CoulsonManagersLauren Malcolm & Kath Perrin

Despite many washouts, it was a great season and fantastic to see each of the boys grow on their rugby journey!

Thank you to all the players and family that welcomed Lachlan and I as we transferred from the under seven blacks and Thomas who transferred from the under seven blues. The team also provided a warm welcome to four new players Ethan, Hayden, Hunter and Quinn who were valued additions to the team.

I was very impressed with how quickly all players embraced the addition of tackling, which they really developed over the season. Most impressive was the character of the boys who never gave up, despite some losses.

Thankyou to our co-managers Kath and Lauren for all your organisation and Adam stepping into the role of coach and / or referee when required. Thank you also to the parents who help at training and game day. It was a genuine team effort from all parents this season.



I sincerely hope all the boys enjoyed playing this year, we had some absolutely amazing runs, fiercely contested rucks and mauls and some awesome tackles (saving a couple of certain trys). The grudge matches with the other Eagles team really brought the best out of the boys.

I feel very privileged to be able to coach this group of young men. I genuinely saw growth in each player this year and hope they never lose their exuberance, enthusiasm and long lasting friendships. These boys are a credit to a fantastic group of parents. The passion, encouragement and sideline coaching / commentary added to a fantastic game day atmosphere.

I hope the boys take onboard some of the coaching from this year - play to the whistle, run straight, support the ball carrier, identify your opposite number and tackle hard, but above all have fun.

I am already looking forward to next season with the Clovelly Eagles and hope to see many of you in the new year.



Best Forward: Best Back: Most Improved:

Hayden Buxton Harry Steiner Harrison Quinn

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U8 WHITE Team Stats 2024

20		Progr	essive					
PLAYER NAME	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS
Joshua Boon	11	21	-	105	32	48	-	240
Freddy Curtis	11	1	-	5	32	6	-	30
Corey Gillespie	13	15	-	75	25	28	-	140
Louie Hajje	9	-	-	-	28	5	-	25
Rufus Hough	9	1	-	5	28	9	-	45
Harry Howell	13	4	-	20	34	26	-	130
Oscar Kerr	11	4	-	20	31	13	-	65
Baxter Odillo-Maher	11	1	-	5	33	9	-	45
Fredrik Thomson	10	-	-	-	18	2	-	10
Ralph Thompson	13	8	-	40	13	8	-	40
Lennox Yates	12	9	-	45	36	19	-	95

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	W/OUT	FOR	AGAINST
15	6	5	2	2	320	310

ROUND	OPPOSITION	RESULT W/D/L	SCORE
			JCORE
1	Bays Green	W/Out	-
2	Oatley	W	35-30
3	Coogee Black	W	45-40
4	Coogee White	W	45-15
5A	Burreneer Blue	D	20-20
5B	Burraneer Gold	W	20-5
6	Clovelly Blue	W/Out	-
7	Clovelly Black	L	25-55
8A	East Wallaroos	L	10-20
8B	Bays White	D	15-15
9	Maroubra	L	30-45
10A	Rockdale	W	25-0
10B	Bays Green	W	30-15
11	Easts Wallaroos	L	20-50
12	Bays Blue	L	-







U8 WHITE Mini Competition



BACK (L-R): Daniel Hough (Coach), Rob Kerr (Coach), Hamish Thomson (Coach) Anna Hodgson (Manager) MIDDLE (L-R): Fredrik Thomson, Rufus Hough, Louie Hajje, Oscar Kerr, Baxter Odillo Maher, Freddy Curtis FRONT (L-R): Harry Howell, Joshua Boon, Corey Gillespie, Ralph Thompson, Lennox Yates

Coach	Daniel Hough, Hamish Thomson,
	Rob Kerr
Manager	Anna Hodgson

2024 was a fantastic year for the Clovelly White Under 8's, marking their first season with tackling. The transition was a shock to the system at first, but as the season progressed, the team's confidence soared, culminating in a remarkable transformation by the end of the year.

Here's a look at the standout performances from our young stars:

• Lennox Yates: Lenny had a breakout year, impressing from the first whistle. While many players were adjusting to tackling, Lenny's experience with his older brother gave him a head start. His instinctive running and fierce defending made him a standout player this season.

• Corey Gillespie: Corey showcased his great footballing mind each week and his running game was strong, but it was his defensive growth in the tougher games that truly shone.

• Joshua Boon: Josh continued his impressive try-scoring form from 2023 and fortified his defensive capabilities. Undeterred by size differences, he took on bigger opponents with determination, showcasing his all-around skills.

• Freddie Curtis: Freddie's confidence surged throughout the season, leading to powerful runs and solid tackles. If his momentum continues into 2025, we're expecting another stellar year from him.

• Rufus Hough: A dependable defender and strong runner, Rufus's off-season training (tackling his older brother) promises to make him an even more formidable player in 2025.

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• Harry Howell: Known for his lightning-fast feet and tactical defensive play, Harry excelled in managing the team from the backline. His consistent performance and standout mullet added to his impressive season!

• Oscar Kerr: Oscar made a significant impact with his impressive running and tackling. With a focused off-season, he's set to become one of the team's key players in 2025.

• Freddie Thomson: Nicknamed "the Bison," Freddie's speed and power made him a force on the field. We're excited to see more of his barnstorming runs in the upcoming season!

• Ralph Thompson: In his debut season, Ralph displayed qualities reminiscent of a young Neil Back, eagerly tackling and taking on bigger opponents. His first season was impressive and promising.

- Baxter Odillo-Maher: Known as "the Wilderbeast," Baxter's commitment to running straight and hard was a coach's dream. Continued dedication will make him a standout player in 2025.
- Louie Hadji: Louie's raw power in both attack and defence made him a formidable presence on the field.

None of these achievements would be possible without the dedication of our amazing coaches and manager. Their time and effort provided our boys with a fantastic rugby experience, and we can't thank them enough. Here's to a great 2024 and an even better 2025!

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Best Forward: C Best Back: L Most Improved: F

Corey Gillespie Lennox Yates Ralph Thompson

U9 BLUE Team Stats 2024

2024 Season						Progr	essive	
PLAYER NAME	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS
Edward Baker	11	4	-	20	32	8	-	40
Paul Beaufort	8	1	-	5	18	1	-	5
Jaxson Bolton	15	37	-	185	15	37	-	185
Zachary Brookshaw	9	2	-	10	36	13	-	65
Olly Harris	10	2	-	10	37	59	-	295
Harvey Kane	6	1	-	5	35	5	-	25
Hugo Loveday	9	1	-	5	28	1	-	5
Luke Manu	26	51	-	255	38	89	-	445
Jack McCarville	11	5	-	25	11	5	-	25
Hugo Thompson	11	25	-	125	11	25	-	125
Archie Wiles	11	18	-	90	34	68	-	340
CAMES								

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	W/OUT	FOR	AGAINST
17	15	0	1	3	685	170

ROUND	OPPOSITION	RESULT W/D/L	SCORE
Gala	Gala a Maroubra Gala b Coogee Black Gala c Clovelly Whites	W W W	25-5 25-10 25-0
1	CANX Clovelly Red	W/Out	-
2	CANX Clovelly Red	W/Out	-
3A 3B	RD3a Bays Green RD3b Burraneer	W W	35-10 45-0
4	Bays Blue	W	30-5
5	Bays Yellow	W	30-25
6	Burraneer	W	80-15
7A 7B	CANX Clovelly White CANX Bays Blue	W/Out W/Out	-
8	Maroubra	W	50-25
9A 9B	RD9a Clovelly Red RD9b Bays Green	W W	30-5 35-1
10A 10B	RD10a Clovelly Red RD10b Bays Green	W W	30-5 35-5
11A 11B	RD11a Easts Wallaroos RD11b Bays Blue	W D	50-0 10-10
12	Coogee Black	W	70-25
13	Easts Wallaroos	W	80-20











BACK (L-R): Andrew Loveday (Coach), Jonathan Kane (Coach), JB Beaufort (Manager) MIDDLE (L-R): Olly Harris, Archie Willes, Luke Manu, Paul Beaufort, Jack McCarville FRONT (L-R): Edward Baker, Harvey Kane, Jaxson Bolton, Hugo Thompson, Hugo Loveday, Zachary Brookshaw

Coaches	Jonathan Kane
	& Andrew Loveday
Manager	JB Beaufort

The under 9 Blues had a fantastic season this year, full of development, hard work, some great wins, and a hell of a lot of fun along the way.

Our team started playing in forwards and backs, and it was our boys up front who paved the way from the outset. Jackson Bolton led from the front with amazing runs, and some strong defence, showing great development throughout the season. Jack McCarville provided a mix of strong running, and sublime skills with some great offloads and long passes, complimenting his power runs. Ed Baker was one of our big improvers throughout the year with excellent running, but even better defence. Zac Brookshaw continued to develop and build on his attacking game, as well as being strong around the ruck. Paul Beaufort takes on every game with passion and drive, tackling anyone who goes near him with gusto. Hugo Loveday continued to develop his game, importantly pilfering a lot of ball around the ruck, and enjoying some nice runs when the chance was there. And with our forwards providing such a good base, it gave our backs plenty of opportunities to shine.

Harvey Kane spent much of the year in halfback, organising our forwards, and providing good ball for our backs. He did some great darting runs, and also strong tackling. Archie Wiles continued to show his speed, agility and strength breaking the line many times and scoring some amazing tries. Luke Manu displayed how

good a player he is, with a combination of amazing attack, hard hitting defence and brilliant tries. Ollie Harris demonstrated amazing speed and agility, cutting through defence time after time. Hugo Thompson showed a great mix of agility in attack, and hard-hitting tackling sending shakes around the ground.

Some key areas of growth this year were learning to share the ball – when we spread the ball we generally score, and the focus on winning the ball at the ruck. Whilst it is a huge achievement for the team to have gone through the season without losing a match, the real win this year came from the way in which the boys played the game, the smiles on their faces, and fun which they had.

A huge thank you to Jonathan our coach for all your hard work and commitment to the team, and to the rest of the coaches, managers and dedicated parents.



Best Forward: Best Back: Most Improved:

Jaxson Bolton Hugo Thompson Zac Brookshaw

U9 RED Team Stats 2024

2024 Season						Progr	essive	
PLAYER NAME	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS
Xavier Saunders	11	18	-	90	21	24	-	120
Teddy Hughes	10	1	-	5	20	4	-	20
Chloe Hoiles	9	4	-	20	44	30	-	150
Felix Peshos	10	6	-	30	20	18	-	90
Beckham Bolder	10	5	-	25	10	5	-	25
Bear Gilbert	11	5	-	25	11	5	-	25
Vincient Knapp	11	11	-	55	11	11	1	55
Isaiah Sukkare	11	4	-	20	11	4	6	20
Jack Cowdry	10	3	-	15	48	28	-	140
Fletcher Rafferty	8	1	-	5	18	2	-	10
GAMES WINS LOSSES DRAWS W/OUT FOR AGAINST								

PLAYED			LOUGED		w/001		Monitor		
11	4		7	0	2	290	385		
DOUDI	D		ODDOGU				CODE		
ROUN	D		OPPOSIT	TON	RESULT	W/D/L	SCORE		
1			W/Ou	ut	_				
2			Clovelly	Blue	L		25-55		
3			Bays Gr	een	W		20-10		
4		Easts Wallaroohs		L		15-35			
5			Clovelly White		L		35-65		
6			W/Out		-		-		
7			Marou	ora	W		40-25		
8			Bays Ye	llow	L		15-55		
9		E	Easts Wall	aroohs	L		30-40		
10			Bays Green		L		15-35		
11			Buranneer		Buranneer		W		45-10
12			Bays B	lue	W		25-20		
13			Coogee	Black	L		25-35		















BACK (L-R): Evan Hughes (Coach), Dan Saunders (Manager) **MIDDLE (L-R):** Jack Cowdry, Vincent Knapp, Felix Peshos **FRONT (L-R):** Beckham Bolder, Chloe Holies, Xavier Saunders, Teddy Hughes, Isaiah Sukkare, Bear Gilbert, Fletcher Raffert

Coach	Evan Hughes
Manager	Dan Saunders

Another roller-coaster season for the Reds! We welcomed new faces, sadly said goodbye to others, but what great additions the new faces have been. We welcomed Isaiah, Bear, Beckham and Vincent. They really strengthened the core of the red fire, and gave it their all.

As a result, we had a great season, complete with ups and down, and looked like a solid rugby team. All players eager to learn, and compete with everything they had. Training sessions were focussed and organised, with almost always had full attendance, even when some players weren't available on the Saturday.

Coached again by Evan Hughes, his direct no-nonsense style, getting the very best out of the players. He made the Reds his priority, all season long and always put the kid's rugby development first, with team spirit and togetherness being the Reds DNA.



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Basics were on the menu again this season with a focus on understanding the ruck area. With the Reds work at the breakdown, proving an edge in tight games. Passing, and not trying to just beat players on their own, was also a focus and one we were proud of. Pass before you get into trouble and if you get into trouble 'go to ground', that was the message. An absolute team of champion players and parents alike. Evan and I were very proud to have directed the Reds through this season and have formed an incredibly tight bond with the families.

We're looking forward to what next season holds and thank all the upper management for their support.



Best Forward: Best Back: Most Improved:

Vincent Knapp Xavier Saunders Bear Gilbert

U9 WHITE Team Stats 2024

2024 Season						Progressive			
PLAYER NAME	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	
Quimet Cami	10	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	
Maxwell Doolan	10	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	
Sandy Dusseldorp	17	37	-	185	50	115	-	575	
Hunter Garvan	10	2	-	10	20	4	-	20	
James Ingram	9	11	-	55	19	28	-	140	
Caelen McKay	9	1	-	5	36	13	-	65	
Charlie Miller	9	-	-	-	28	-	-	-	
Charlie Spencer	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	
Finley Reeves	10	2	-	10	30	11	-	55	
William Rowlandson	10	14	-	70	38	62	-	310	
Henry Tange	10	9	-	45	38	31	-	155	
Will Dawson	8	18	-	90	56	87	-	465	
Yuin- River	2	2	-	10	2	2	-	10	

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	w/c	OUT	FOR	AGAINST		
14	8	4	0	2)	455	220		
ROUND		OPPOSIT	ION			ESULT V/D/L	SCORE		
1	Cooo	gee Black/I	Bays Greer		V	//Out	-		
2		Marouk	ora			W	60-50		
3		Bays Yel	low			L	20-25		
4		Clovelly	reds			W	65-35		
5		Oatle	у			W	60-10		
6	Bay	rs Blue/Clo	velly Blue		V	//Out	-		
7A		Coogee I	Black			W	25-15		
7B		Bays Gr	een			W	35-5		
8A		Clovelly I	Blues		V	//Out	-		
8B		Bays Gr	een			W	35-5		
9		Coogee I	Black			W	40-30		
10A		Oatle	у			W	40-15		
10B		Bays Yellow				L	10-15		
11A		Easts Wallaroo				L	15-20		
11B		Bays Yel	low		L		35-10		







U9 WHITE Mini Competition



BACK (L-R): Mal Dusseldorp (Manger), Stuart McKay (Coach) **MIDDLE (L-R):** Charlie Miller, James Ingram, Finley Reeves, Sandy Dusseldorp, Will Dawson, Henry Tange **FRONT (L-R):** Hunter Garvan, Will Rowlandson, Charlie Spencer, Max Doolan, Quimet Cami, Caelen McKay

Coach	Stuart McKay
Manager	Mal Dusseldorp

A coach could not ask for a better group of young Rugby players than the boys of the Clovelly Eagles Under 9 Whites. Their development year on year is phenomenal and their results speak for themselves – 14 matches, 8 wins, 2 draws and 4 losses. The character they show each week is something each boy and their parents should be very proud of.

It was great to welcome a few new players to the Eagles this year. Quimet, a bouncing ball of energy, tackling hard and hitting every ruck. Max the silent assassin – waiting for the ball to come his way then putting his head down and making big meters in the mid-field. Charlie Spencer is another powerful runner who is going to create chaos in the mid-field. Another of our new players, Yuin, quickly showed his potential with two tries in two games before unfortunately being struck by injury.

We were extremely fortunate to have Will Dawson in the Whites this season. He is Pocock like at the ruck and finds space for himself or teammates, scoring and creating some brilliant tries. Will Rowlandson, with his amazing vision and understanding of the game, was one who benefited from Will D's presence. Well done Will R on notching up 50 tries for the club this season – and he's saved just as many as he's scored! Another one to notch up a huge milestone of breaking 100 tries for the club (113) was Sandy. As you can expect with Sandy, he will do whatever is required - be it head down busting through tackles to score a match winner, running around the opposition or making a big hit then wining the turnover, he can do it all. Another who likes busting tackles, putting on big hits and winning turnovers is big James Ingram. He is a workhorse who will be in everything and loves the physicality.

tough tackler with great line speed by the end of the season. Another to watch out for next season is Finley. he became one of our most valuable players with his physical tackles and breakdown work coupled by strong runs and an ability to find support. Bringing some flair to the team was Henry, always looking for work, making important cover tackles and he even mastered the art of running with the ball away from his body in one hand! Our most improved this season was Hunter, in his second season of Rugby he really owned the scrum half position with mischievous runs from the ruck, strong tackles around the legs and a willingness to get in the ruck to win the ball for his team. Finally, it was great to see Caelen get increasingly involved and make some valuable contributions by the end of the season after a significant injury sustained in the off-season, making for a proud Coach and Dad! This team would not be the team it is without all the

Development is something you love to see as a coach, and it was great to see Charlie Miller develop into a

This team would not be the team it is without all the wonderful parents – the boys are all very fortunate and it is a highlight of the week spending time with you all. Thanks to all of you that helped throughout the season – helping at trainings and on game day, getting the boys where they needed to be and providing positive support! We are extremely lucky to have the most amazing Manager, Mal Duss, who not only owns the Manager role, but is happy to take on whatever other role is needed – be it coach, medical, counsellor or social coordinator, she will do it all and the parents and boys are so grateful for all that you do! Enjoy the off-season and bring on 2025. Up the Eagles!

Best Forward: Best Back: Most Improved: James Ingram² Sandy Dusseldorp Hunter Gavan

U10 BLACK Team Stats 2024

2024 Season					Progressive			
PLAYER NAME	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS
Bond Mangan	7	-	-	-	51	49	-	245
Henry Greenfield-Parker	8	7	8	51	16	37	8	201
Patrick Skagias	9	-	-	-	9	-	-	-
Liam Esplin	10	-	-	-	37	5	-	25
Thomas Henry	10	4	-	20	40	37	-	185
Gemma Weaver	7	-	-	-	17	-	-	-
Theodore Gray	9	1	-	5	45	20	-	100
William Collins	10	4	6	32	10	4	6	32
Thomas Fanning	9	-	-	-	47	7	-	35
Calian Austin	8	2	-	10	8	2	-	10
Henry Smith	4	-	-	-	29	-	-	-
Murilo Sgarbi Michelin	8	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
Jaxon Woods	7	1	-	5	7	1	-	5
Eric Slobodetsky	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Sandy Dusseldorp	7	2	-	10	-	-	-	-
Jaxson Bolton	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louis Skinner	2	-	1	-	33	6	-	30
George Monks	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Alastair Joyner	3	2	-	10	3	2	-	10

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	W/OUT	FOR	AGAINST
11	4	7	-	2	153	415

ROUND	OPPOSITION	RESULT W/D/L	SCORE
Gala	Rockdale Rangers	L	5-20
Gala	Easts Beasties	W	15-5
Gala	W/Out	W/Out	-
1	Easts Beasties	W/Out	-
2	Вуе	Вуе	-
3	Coogee White	L	5-55
4	Burraneer Blue	L	5-68
5	Burraneer Gold	L	5-39
6	Rockdale Rangers	L	26-71
7	Easts Reds	W	24-20
8	Easts Blue	W	24-15
9	Rockdale Rangers	L	21-57
10	Burraneer Gold	L	50-0
11	Easts Blue	W	28-15











BACK (L-R): Tim Henry (Coach), Liam Esplin, Henry Greenfield Parker, Jaxon Woods, George Monks, Will Collins, Teddy Gray, Murilo Sgarbi Michelin **MIDDLE (L-R):** Patrick Skagias, Calian Austin, Louis Skinner, Gemma Weaver, Thomas Henry, Alastair Joyner, Bond Mangan, Henry Smith **ABSENT:** Thomas Fanning, Erik Slobodetsky, Patrick Fanning (Coach), Anthony Gray (Manager)

CoachesPatrick Fanning & Tim HenryManagerAnthony Gray

This season saw multiple challenges thrown our way – torrential downpours, unorthodox competition grading, unfavourable draws and player turnover. However, the team rose to these challenges throughout the year. Coaches and parents were immensely proud of how the group stuck together, continued to develop and applied themselves. The season culminated in a rousing win in the final game of the season and our first regularly scheduled game at Nagle.

New recruit Will was a fantastic leader of the group at flyhalf, driving the forwards and releasing the backs. He showed up every week, demonstrating impressive toughness and resolve, and a mature football brain (and not to mention pin-point kick-offs!). Henry Greenfield-Parker, winner of best back, was able to combine ferocious defence, fearless straight running and open field speed to lead the team in tries and tackling. He also converted his kicks at an accuracy rate recent Wallaby coaches could only dream of. Calian slotted seamlessly into the side, switching between outside back and scrum half, and good cover defence wherever he played. Tommy Henry, our most improved, regularly carved up oppositions with long-range attacking runs and grabbing 4 tries in the process. Teddy shifted into the backs with aplomb, with good support play and high work rate. Gemma, with her silky skills, provided good linkage play with her teammates and strong outside back defence. Murilo and Henry were both selfless teammates, willingly switching between backs and forwards wherever the need arose and making strong contributions wherever they were asked to play.

Bond, our 50-game veteran, packed down in the front row, tackled like a demon, and was always on the lookout for an opportunity for a big hit up. Liam was another every game iron man, continuing his impressive development from the last few seasons, being one of our hardest trainers and regularly getting POTM votes. Tom Fanning showed enormous resilience, a team-first mentality, and an impressive work rate. Jaxon Woods showed he was a quick learner, picking up the nuances of the game, making enormous contributions in both attack and defence and winning best forward. Patrick, another rugby newbie, was able to regularly bend the line in attack and hit the rucks and mauls with intent. Eric joined the team mid-way and provided a much-needed injection of go-forward and willingness to do the hard work required of a loose forward. Special thanks also go to our honorary U10s in Sandy and Jaxson Bolton, who regularly helped us out from the u9s. Both were often some of the best forwards on the parks.

Thanks to our volunteer cohort, particularly Lizzie Mangan as our ground marshal who kept the parents in order. Pat Esplin who uncomplainingly racked up an impressive step count as touch judge week-after-week. Enormous thanks to coaching dream team Tim and Pat (5 years running!). They not only showed up rain, hail or shine, working tirelessly to resolve some of the league-related challenges. They both provide exceptional leadership and guidance to the team and endless infectious positivity. Thanks again to everyone who made 2024 an enjoyable season, and looking forward to more Cloey Eagle adventures in the seasons to come!

Best Forward: Best Back: Most Improved: Jaxon Woods Henry Greenfield-Parker Tom Henry

U10 WHITE Team Stats 2024

2024 Season						Progressive			
PLAYER NAME	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	
Benjamin Beavis	4		-	-	14	3	-	15	
Billy Blundell	11	5	-	25	11	5	-	25	
William Dawson	14	7	15	65	56	87	15	465	
Ander Fletcher Zaballa	10	1	-	5	19	6	-	30	
Atilla Gunaydin	14	2	-	10	14	2	-	10	
Frederick Hughes	13	13	-	65	23	43	-	215	
Riley Jackson-Emmett	9	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	
Walker Leondis	12	2	-	10	12	2	-	10	
Zachary Newham	11	6	-	30	11	6	-	30	
Cameron Scott	13	1	22	5	51	14	-	70	
Isaac Symes	13	1	-	5	21	5	-	25	
Harry Taylor	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	
Beau Tweed	10	2	-	10	10	2	-	10	
Thomas Walker	14	20	23	146	38	73	23	411	
James Wilde	12	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	
Xander Wyllie	9	3	-	15	9	3	-	15	

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	W/OUT	FOR	AGAINST
15	11	3	1	3	462	174

ROUND	OPPOSITION	RESULT W/D/L	SCORE
Gala	Easts Blue	D	0-0
Gala	Easts Beasties	L	10-15
Gala	Washout	W/Out	-
Gala	Washout	W/Out	-
1	Washout	W/Out	-
2	Coogee Black	W	55-5
3	Easts Blue	W	17-5
4	Easts Red	W	60-0
5	Rockdale Rangers	W	29-17
6	Easts Beasties	L	5-40
7	Maroubra Missiles	L	7-26
8	Easts Blue	W	46-0
9	Rockdale Rangers	W	55-10
10	Burraneer Gold	W	43-12
11	Easts Blue	W	19-17
12	Easts Red	W	52-5
13	Easts Blue	W	40-0
14	Burraneer Gold	W	24-22







U10 WHITE Junior Competition



BACK (L-R): Frederick Hughes, Atilla Gunaydin, Xander Wyllie, Beau Tweed, Jimmy Wilde, Zachary Newham, Luke Manu, Riley Jackson-Emmett **FRONT (L-R):** Billy Blundell, Tommy Walker, Will Dawson, Issac Symes, Ander Fletcher Zaballa, Benjamin Beavis, Cameron Scott, Walker Leondis, Harry Taylor **ABSENT:** Lindsay Dawson (Manager), Matthew Scott (Coach), Jonathan Hughes (Coach), Matt Dawson (Coach)

Coaches	Matthew Scott, Jonathan Hughes
	& Matt Dawson
Manager	Lindsay Dawson

The 2024 season started off a bit shaky with a lack of numbers as we took the step up from the mini's competition with extra numbers required, we were well short. In step the Dawson's, a massive recruitment drive and we are in business league players, AFL players and first-time players we took them all and didn't we recruit well!

There were new challenges for the boys' positions, contested scrums and lineouts but we chipped away every week and built a great little team. Early washouts during trials and in the early rounds slowed us up but when we hit the field, we hit it running. Every week the boys showed more improvement and a determination to win, that a first-grade coach would be impressed with the boys simply refused to give up when behind they dug deep and gave it everything. If ever a team was cursed with injuries, it was the Clovelly Eagles under 10 Whites. We had broken legs, broken arms, ligament damage, neck strains and concussions.

Once again, the boys took it in their stride, took to the field and played their hearts out.

There was some strong opposition in the competition with Coogee, Easts and Maroubra fielding some very dominant teams that saw the comp split into two divisions mid-way through the season that saw us in division two. Division two became ours and we are undefeated premiers!

The grand final saw us play our arch nemesis Burraneer in a back and forth encounter that saw us take an early lead but a few quick tries by our southern enemy saw us behind, our team of fighters once again put their heads down phase after phase, work up the field to retake the lead then hold off a late charge by Burraneer to win by 2 points.

We could not have been prouder of the boys, their resilience, toughness and ability to hold their composure was unbelievable. They truly have old heads on young shoulders. Led by captain Will Dawson, the forward pack Issac, Beau, Jimmy, Riley, Ander, Xander, Zac and Walker, Harvey and Hugo were a strong pack going forward. This combined to set up a platform for the backs to weave their magic. Our back line of Tommy, Luke, Billy, Freddie, Atilla, and Cam were brilliant in attack and magnificent in defence all season. In all we have a great side that I'm sure has not seen their last grand final.

I would like to thank Lindsay Dawson our manager who keeps us all on track every week with all the behind the scenes efforts we would be lost without you.

Jonathan Hughes and Matt Dawson your knowledge of the game was instrumental in the teams success this year. I would still be standing in Burrows Park scratching my head trying to remember kids if it was not for your expertise and planning. Nathan Symes, Anil Gunaydin and Luke Walker thank you for your assistance on the sidelines. And a big thank you to all the parents for such a great season.

Best Forward: Best Back: Most Improved: Walker Leondis Thomas Walker Jimmy Wilde

U11 BLACK Team Stats 2024

2024 Season						Progressive			
PLAYER NAME	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	
Beau Clark	14	12	-	60	45	55	2	279	
Ben Pearson	8	-	-	-	37	22	-	110	
Charlie Hodgman	14	2	6	22	32	7	20	75	
Harvey Rumble	14	1	1	7	33	3	1	17	
Hugo Tonga	14	-	-	-	30	32	9	178	
Jack Mckenney	8	2	-	10	8	2	-	10	
Jack Morahan Saliba	14	2	-	10	50	52	-	260	
Jack Mann	14	-	-	-	64	3	-	15	
Jaxx Douglas	14	2	1	12	49	28	8	156	
Kai Williams	13	1	2	9	49	9	3	51	
Koby Leondis	11	1	-	5	39	8	-	40	
Latrell Beale-Smith	8	3	1	17	8	3	1	17	
Leon Dunkley	13	1	-	5	32	5	-	25	
Mason Helliar	13	12	2	64	49	55	4	283	
Nicholas Kondilios	14	16	10	100	40	66	31	392	
Noah Little	8	1	2	9	24	10	2	54	
Ozkan Gunaydin	14	-	1	2	14	-	1	2	
Patrick Spencer	13	23	10	135	13	23	10	135	
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GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	W/OUT	FOR	AGAINST	
15	11	3	0	1	467	206	
ROUNI	D	OPPOSI	TION	RESULT	W/D/L	SCORE	
1a		East Be	asties	١	V	20-0	
1b		Clovelly	White	١	V	10-0	
2a		Easts	Blue	V	v	60-0	
2b		Clovelly	y Red	V	v	40-0	
3		Wash	out	W/	Out	-	
4		Clovelly	Clovelly White		v	26-5	
5		Marou	Maroubra		L	19-45	
6		Clovelly	Clovelly Red		v	52-0	
7		Oatl	Oatley		v	33-7	
8		East Be	asties	V	v	48-12	
9		Clovell	y Red	V	v	31-0	
10		Coogee	Black		L	7-34	
11		Clovelly	White	V	v	12-5	
12		Maroubra		V	W		
13		Clovelly Red		V	W		
14		Oatl	еу	\V	W		
SF		Marou	ıbra		L	12-10 26-50	







U11 BLACK Junior Competition



BACK (L-R): Luke Mann (Coach), Richard Pearson (Coach) **MIDDLE (L-R):** Jack Morahan Saliba, Jack McKenney, Harvey Rumble, Jack Mann, Patrick Spencer, Beau Clark, Leon Dunkley **FRONT (L-R):** Mason Helliar, Koby Leondis, Jaxx Douglas, Kai Williams, Hugo Tonga, Ben Pearson, Charlie Hodgman, Nick Kondilios **ABSENT:** Ozkan Gunaydin, Noah Little, Latrell Beale-Smith

CoachesLuke Mann & Richard PearsonManagerSally Mann

The 2024 season was one of promise and potential. On our day, with a full squad, we proved that we could stand toe-to-toe with any team. It was a season filled with both highs and lows, but the evolution of our team throughout the year was something to be proud of. Our backline plays were executed with precision, and the forward running and support play showed continuous improvement, game after game.

We finished 2nd on the regular season ladder, which was an achievement. Unfortunately, we lost our semi-final against Maroubra. However, the resolve shown by the team was remarkable. Coming back from 19-nil down to 19-all at halftime was massive. Although we were unable to maintain that momentum, the effort demonstrated a lot of heart, and I am incredibly proud of what the team achieved.

We are truly blessed with a fantastic group of players who consistently showed up ready to give their all on the field. A couple of standout moments include finally shaking off that monkey on our back by beating Maroubra and the unforgettable last-second win over Oatley in the final round—a victory that came against all odds.

The season was not without its challenges. We were unfortunate to lose Ben Pearson to a double break, which was a significant loss for the team. However, the addition of players like Paddy, Oz, Jack M, and Latrell brought fresh energy and talent to the squad, and their contributions were a definite positive. I have truly loved coaching this group and continue to be inspired by their dedication and passion for the game. With some focused attention on key areas around the ruck and improving our line speed, I believe we can elevate our game even further in 2025.

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to my co-coach, Richard, for his unwavering focus and effort throughout the season. Of course, we couldn't have made it through without the incredible support of our families, who were there week in and week out, cheering us on and supporting the coaches through every challenge.

At our core, we are a team of friends who love playing together. As we look forward to 2025, I am excited about the prospect of keeping this fantastic group intact and hopefully adding a few more friends to our squad to complete our Eagles journey together.



Best Forward: Best Back: Most Improved: Ozkan Gunaydin Patrick Spencer Charlie Hodgman

U11 BLUE Team Stats 2024

	2024 Season Progressive									
PLAYER NAME	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS		
Aidan Gartland	6	2	-	10	12	2	-	10		
Ben Wadham	7	1	-	5	7	1	-	5		
Carter Cummins	13	1	-	5	61	4	-	20		
Fred Singleton	15	5	-	25	74	31	-	155		
Hayden Lees	8	12	18	96	24	43	23	261		
Hugo Schmitt	15	3	4	23	30	12	8	76		
Hector Thomas	12	4	2	24	51	48	4	248		
Jack Newton	14	1	-	5	39	6	-	30		
Jarramarli Cummins	13	2	-	10	13	2	-	10		
Joseph Fanning	15	1	-	5	78	8	-	40		
Lachlan Anson	15	6	2	32	68	65	3	331		
Orlando Kime	13	1	-	5	13	1	-	5		
Patrick Madden	15	1	-	5	48	15	-	75		
Sammy Adeloju	13	2	-	10	28	4	1	22		
Teddy O'Brien	14	1	-	5	14	1	-	5		
Thomas Pendleton	13	7	-	35	66	66	1	332		
Wilson Ward	13	2	-	10	13	2	-	10		
Winston Cross	13	1	-	5	39	5	1	27		
Xaiver Harley	6	2	-	10	6	2	-	10		
GAMES PLAYED WINS LC	GAMES WINS LOSSES DRAWS W/OUT FOR AGAINST									

PLAYED	WINS	5 LOSSES	DRAWS	W/OUT	FOR	AGAINST
15	6	8	0	2	301	311
ROUN	D	OPPOSIT	TION	RESULT	W/D/L	SCORE
Trial 1	a	Coogee I	Black	L		0-15
Trial 1	b	Easts B	lue	W		25-0
2		Burrane	eer	W		59-24
3		Easts	5	W		50-0
4		Coogee V	Coogee White			33-7
5		Burrane	Burraneer			40-14
(6)		Easts	Easts		ut	N/A
7		Clovelly V	Clovelly White			0-32
8		Coogee I	Coogee Black		ut	N/A
9		Burrane	eer	L		19-31
10		Clovelly	Red	L		0-40
11		Easts	5	L		5-48
12		Burrane	eer	W		41-19
13		Easts	Easts		L	
14		Coogee V	Coogee White			14-24
Semi Fi	nal	Coogee V	Vhite	L		10-14
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U11 BLUE Junior Competition



BACK (L-R): Aidan (Assistant Coach), Jack Singleton (Coach) **MIDDLE (L-R):** Carter Cummins, Hector Thomas, Aidan Gartland, Orlando Kime, Jack Newton, Hugo Schmitt, Wilson Ward, Fred Singleton **FRONT (L-R):** Patrick Madden, Jarramarli Cummins ,Winston Cross, Sammy Adeloju, Thomas Pendleton, Lachlan Anson, Hayden Lees, Teddy O'Brien **ABSENT:** Ben Wadham, Xavier Harley, Joseph Fanning

Coach	
Manager	

Jack Singleton Sharnie Anson

Another great season for the Blues! We had pretty much the entire U10 Blues team back for the 2024 U11 season – and we welcomed six new players: Jarramarli, Orlando, Teddy, Wilson, Ben, Joe and Xavier.

Pre-season started with the basics – a lot of tackle and ruck work at Queens Park, and then moving on to combinations in the forwards and backs and full team runs against the DWP*.

Our first trial game came around quickly – against one of the strongest teams in the comp - Coogee Black. A baptism of fire for the young man now known as "Mad Dog" Wilson. But the tackle that was served upon Wilson he soon learned to dish up on the opposition.

The next trial we won against Easts Blues - 5 tries to nil. A season of ups and downs – we won almost as any games as we lost. And we scored almost as many points as we had scored against us. We had some big wins – and some big losses. But one thing that was constant in our team WE NEVER GAVE UP! The games we won – we always scored more points in the second half than the first half. And the games we lost, we always had a better second half.

Our first game against Easts A team, they won the first half 6 tries to nil. But we hit back in the second half – we drew the second half 1 try each!

Our scrum was improved massively towards the end of the season thanks to a session with ex-Wallaby prop Matt Dunning. Crouch! Bind! Set! ... SQUEEZE! Our semi-final against a much-improved Coogee White was perhaps our best game of the season. A close loss 14 to 10. We came back hard in the second half . . . and perhaps if the game went a minute or two longer we would have won!

We look forward to seeing the boys back in 2025 as U12s.

In the meantime, I have no doubt our boys will live by our team motto: NEVER GIVE UP!



Best Forward: Best Back: Most Improved:

Patrick Madden Thomas Pendleton Wilson Ward

U11 RED Team Stats 2024

2024 Season						Progr	essive	
PLAYER NAME	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS
Andrew Brown	10	1	_	5	57	11	-	55
Harry Brook	10	2	-	10	10	2	-	10
Carlos Cheika	5	2	-	10	55	44	-	220
Charlie Dusseldorp	12	-	-		38	2	-	10
Ben Fairhall	12	12	1	62	27	26	1	132
Josh Fairhall	11	3	-	15	24	3	-	15
Noah Law	9	1	-	5	47	7	1	37
Oliver Lyons	11	-	-		59	31	-	155
Xavier Marshall	12	5	25	75	61	39	31	257
Charlie Rapajic-Leaver	10	1	-	5	10	1	-	5
William Sargent	11	11	-	55	24	17	-	85
Lachlan Soulos	-	-	-	-	31	9	1	47
Lucan Turner	12	5	-	25	63	41	1	207
Harry Wall	9	3	-	15	59	19	-	95
Saxon Yates	11	3	-	15	82	55	13	301

GAMES PLAYED	WIN	S I	OSSES	DRAWS	W/OU'	r FOR	AGAINST	
15	6		9	0	1	297	336	
ROUN	D	(OPPOSI	ΓΙΟΝ	RESUL	T W/D/L	SCORE	
1a		С	loogee	White		W	25-0	
1b			Burran	eer		W	40-0	
2a		E	asts Be	asties		W	15-10	
2b	Clovelly Black		Clovelly Black		L		0-40	
3		E	Easts Beasties		L	14-19		
4			Oatle	∋y	W		38-12	
5		C	Clovelly Black L		L	0-52		
6		Ma	roubra	Missiles	L		14-40	
7		C	lovelly	White		L	0-25	
8		C	Clovelly	Black		L	0-31	
9	7		Clovelly	Blue		W	78-0	
10		Coogee White			W	47-7		
11		Oatley			L	12-31		
12		C	Clovelly Black		L		7-38	
13		C	Coogee	Black			7-31	







U11 RED Junior Competition



BACK (L-R): Kieran Turner (Coach), Alex Rapajic-Leaver (Coach) **MIDDLE (L-R):** Josh Fairhall, Charlie Rapajic-Leaver, Charlie Dusseldorp, Andrew Brown, Oliver Lyons, Harry Brook **FRONT (L-R):** Saxon Yates, Lucan Turner, Harry Wall, Noah Law, Ben Fairhall, Xavier Marshall **ABSENT:** William Sargent, Carlos Cheika, Lachlan Soulos, Niki Fairhall (Manager)

CoachesKieran Turner & Alex Rapajic-LeaverManagerNiki Fairhall

The mighty Cloey Reds had another fantastic year and learned a lot about the game and each other.

As usual, we started with some preseason fitness which is always fun for the boys to reunite and sprint the Bronte cemetery hills or do some run swims at Clovelly Beach. It is team bonding while also improving their fitness for the season ahead.

Once the season started, the boys played some very strong teams and the comp ended up being split into 2 divisions. We made Div 1 but the competition was hot. The boys never gave up, even though they knew most games were going to be a serious challenge. I hope and am confident that they learnt some crucial things about rugby, sport and life in general this year.

Firstly, its not all about winning. Winning is easy, losing is hard. No one is ever going to always win, and the fact is, especially at this age, you learn more from a loss than you do a win.

Secondly, rugby is about mateship and teamwork, not recruiting top players and stacking teams to win. I know the Reds learned more about this than any other team in the comp this year and I hope they never forget it.

Lastly, I hope the boys learned that the only way to improve is practice, it is not joining another team. Having the discipline to listen at training and do extra practice in their own time is critical if players want to excel in this beautiful sport. If you do this and try your best, then you will always be a winner in my book.

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The Reds are a great bunch of little men, and they all have super talent, I hope they all continue to practice their skills and play the game for decades to come, it really will enrich their lives and offer many lifelong memories and friends.

Next year will be our last together as Eagles, then it is Randwick Warriors, and I look forward to another year of fun.

Up the Eagles!!

Let's go 2025!



Best Forward: Best Back: Most Improved: Charlie Rapajic-Leaver Ben Fairhall Josh Fairhall

U11 WHITE Team Stats 2024

2024 Season					Progressive				
PLAYER NAME	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	
Archer Herron	10	3	-	15	37	31	-	155	
Henry Hughes	9	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	
Elliot Kane	12	-	-	-	78	11	-	55	
Theodore Macan	12	8	2	44	51	69	9	363	
William Macan	12	2	-	10	62	18	-	90	
Charlie Martin	10	2	6	22	21	13	17	99	
Augustin Muti	12	1	-	5	29	4	-	20	
Ollie Newman	9	4	-	20	22	11	-	35	
Alexander O'Brien	9	-	-	-	56	3	-	15	
Luca Robinson	8	-	-	-	40	4	-	20	
Oliver Robinson	8	-	-	-	39	9	-	45	
Oliver Stewart	12	1	-	5	28	3	-	15	
Lachlan Walden	11	1	-	5	61	49	1	247	
Syd Redman	12	1	-	5	28	3	-	15	
Louie Bell	6	-	-	-		-	-	-	
Alexander Sneddon	9	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	
Louis Thompson	9	1	-	5	24	1	-	5	
Rafe Henderson	1	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	W/OUT	FOR	AGAINST
12	3	9	0	3	136	233

ROUND	OPPOSITION	RESULT W/D/L	SCORE
1	Clovelly Black	L	0-10
2	Easts Beasties	W	15-0
3	Maroubra Missiles	W/Out	-
4	Coogee Black	W/Out	-
5	Clovelly Black	L	5-26
6	Coogee Black	L	0-31
7	Easts Beasties	W	29-10
8	Clovelly Red	W/Out	-
9	Clovelly Blue	W	32-0
10	Oatley	L	19-21
11	Maroubra Missiles	L	0-38
12	Clovelly Black	L	5-12
13	Coogee Black	L	7-19
14	Oatley	L	7-40
15	Maroubra Missiles	L	17-26



U11 WHITE Junior Competition



BACK (L-R): Matt Walden, Jonathan Kane, Pat Macan (Coaches) MIDDLE (L-R): Luca Robinson, Alexander O'Brien,
 William Macan, Oliver Stewart, Alexander Sneddon, Theodore Macan, Syd Redman, Henry Hughes
 FRONT (L-R): Lachlan Walden, Elliot Kane, Charlie Martin, Oliver Robinson, Archer Herron, Ollie Newman, Augustin Muti,
 Louis Thompson ABSENT: Louie Bell, Rafe Henderson

Coaches	Jonathan Kane, Pat Maca
	& Matt Walden
Manager	Will Herron

A season with many challenges didn't deter our team from focusing on each game that came our way and rising to each challenge. The team played with great skill and intensity, demonstrating the values of Clovelly Rugby Club, taking full advantage of the opportunity to play against the strongest teams each week. They grew both as a team and as rugby players, making their parents, coaching team and club, very proud.

As a squad the boys showed a level of maturity as they managed the game plan and adapted to the challenges our opposition presented. They demonstrated an understanding that the hard work and focus they put into training would transfer to the footy field on a Friday night.

A team that has been playing together and building since U6s welcomed three new players in preseason, boosting our numbers and easing the struggle of playing undermanned in the previous season.

Louis Thompson injected exuberance on the wing, with great attacking speed and defensive ability. Xander Sneddon dominated the lineout which was a focus for our game plan. Syd Redman had a huge physical presence at the breakdown as well as dominating in general play. Rafe Henderson joined late, squeezing in one game before the season concluded and showed he'll be a great addition to next years squad with impressive ball carries and strength in the scrum. With a mix of experienced and novice players, many played multiple positions to broaden their skillset. Augie Muti played multiple roles always bringing an injection of spontaneity, a clinical kicking game and solid defence. Elliot Kane moved between forwards and backs displaying excellent passing, speed and enjoyed pressuring the opposition at the set piece. Oli Newman was a rock at 10 and steered the team well, with the threat of lighting speed in attack, he proved a handful for the opposition to contain, providing opportunities for our outside backs. Lachie Walden was brilliant in the centres, incredible tackling and evasive running. Outside Lachie Teddy Martin was electric, quick and strong with an excellent understanding of the game and solid kicking skills converting many points. Bill Macan was an ever-present threat on the wing with his size, speed and skill which led to great runs and impressive defence. Oli Robinson was steadfast with brilliant defence, speed and ball skills, a utility player covering every position from 10 to 14.

Many of the squad joined the front row club, where we contested well at scrum time. Alex O'Brien was outstanding in the set piece and with ball carries in open play. Luca Robinson was devastating at the rucks adding to his solid tackling and scrummaging game. Henry Hughes got stuck in, a utility forward always willing to holdup the scrum in the front row or pack down in the second row.

Archie Herron was consistently excellent around the field, contesting at every breakdown, quick reactions and great ball running. Oli Steward was a reliable powerhouse in general play, as well as important in the scrum's engine room. Theo Macan rounded of the forward pack with incredible defence, winning lots ball at the ruck and making many meters.

Our players along with a very positive and supportive parent group have finished the season a stronger and more experienced team, looking forward to taking on the challenges of our final season with Clovelly Eagles.

Best Forward:	Syd Redman
Best Back:	Augie Muti
Most Improved:	Alex O'Brien

U12 BLUE Team Stats 2024

2024 Season					Progressive			
PLAYER NAME	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS
Jude McDermott	9	2	1	12	75	85	12	449
Jenson Crocker	10	-	-	-	75	18	-	90
Asher Moreton	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Angus Ireland	8	1	-	5	40	6	-	30
Nathaniel Tauheluhelu (Jnr)	9	16	1	82	23	45	3	231
Barnaby Currell	9	2	2	14	9	2	2	14
Callum Bowcock	8	-	-	-	49	1	1	2
Thomas Walden	10	5	15	55	87	53	28	321
William Hindmarsh	9	3	-	15	73	54	3	276
Archie Lydiard	9	-	1	2	38	25	8	141
William Crozier	9	-	-	-	21		-	-
James Ellmore	9	2	-	10	9	2	-	10
CharlieHenry	10	1	1	7	72	23	1	117
Max Israel	9	18	5	100	9	18	5	100
Ernie Ryan	9	-	-	0	34	3	2	19
Jake Katrib	6	1	8	21	6	1	8	21
Winter Loye-blinkhorn	8	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
Tane Harris	8	-	-	-	31	2	-	10
Sebastian Newham	7	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
Laini Paea	9	16	-	80	9	16	-	80
Ben Rogers	6	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
Sam Rogers	10	7	8	51	10	7	8	51
Joe Roy	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-

GAMES PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	W/OUT	FOR	AGAINST
10	10	0	0	2	454	185

ROUND	OPPOSITION	RESULT W/D/L	SCORE
1	Coogee Black	W/Out	-
2	Burraneer Blue	W/Out	-
3	Burraneer Blue	W	36-12
4	Вуе	_	-
5	Rockdale Rangers	W	56-31
6	Wests	W	33-19
7	Maroubra Missiles	W	40-7
8	Clovelly White	W	36-7
9	Burraneer Blue	W	46-28
10	Вуе	-	-
11	Rockdale Rangers	W	81-31
12	Wests	W	26-21
13	SF: Wests	W	64-17
14	GF: Maroubra Missiles	W	36-12
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U12 BLUE **Junior Competition**



BACK (L-R): Jonathon McDermott (Manager), Ben Crocker, Matt Walden, Cam Ireland (Coaches) MIDDLE (L-R): James Ellmore, William Hindmarsh, Jude McDermott, Joe Roy, Nathaniel Tauheluhelu (Junior), Max Israel, Laini Paea, Tane Harris, Jake Katib, Angus Ireland, Callum Bowcock FRONT (L-R): Asher Moreton, Archie Lydiard, Will Crozier, Jenson Crocker, Ernie Ryan, Thomas Walden, Sam Rogers, Barnaby Currell ABSENT: Sebastian Newham, Ben Rogers, Winter Loye-Blinkhorn

Coaches

Manager

Cameron Ireland, Matt Walden Ben Crocker Jonathon McDermott

This was our last season at the Clovelly Eagles and we certainly saved the best until last. What a run - our team was unbeaten all season, and we finally managed not only to get to the Grand Final but went on to win it!

We knew playing the Maroubra Missiles on the night would be tough but the final score of 36-12 on the night was reflective of the resilience shown by our team each week. They never once stopped believing in each other, and as coaches, managers and parents we are so incredibly proud of every one of them.

There was a lot of additions to our team this year and what a time they picked to join. These boys literally had the perfect season with our mighty club and we thank them for all the energy and enthusiasm they brought with them. We welcomed Asher Moreton, Barnaby Currell, James Ellmore, Charlie Henry, Max Israel, Jake Katrib, Winter Loye-Blinkhorn, Sebastian Newham, Laini Paea, Ben Rogers, Sam Rogers and Joe Roy.

Some of our boys have been with the team since the U6s and so to Jude McDermott, Jenson Crocker, Thomas Walden and William Hindmarsh we say congratulations on representing the Eagles for the past seven years!

During the season seven of our players represented our district club Randwick at their first NSWJRU State Championships held in Camden. Well done to James Ellmore, Max Israel, Jake Katrib, Jude McDermott, Laini Paea, Junior Tauheluhelu and Thomas Walden who, with the rest of the representative team, came a

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very impressive 3rd place out of 22 teams. We also had Ernie Ryan, Charlie Henry, Barnaby Currell, Sam Rogers and Joe Roy represent the club with their selection for the Randwick Development squad weekend held in Narrabeen, another great opportunity offered by our district.

Each year we ask that our parents take on the roles of volunteers to enable our kids to take to the field on Friday nights. Our thanks to Ben Bowcock, Katie Hindmarsh, Mac Lydiard and Stu Ryan for stepping up and filling our Ground Marshall and Assistant Referee roles.

As our journey as Clovelly Eagles players comes to an end, we all know how fortunate we have been to be part of this wonderful, community club. We will never forget our Saturday morning footy and then the move to full field Friday nights!

To the Committee of the Clovelly Eagles thank you, for all your hard work and your time. Thanks, must also go to those involved at Nagle Park setting up for the games each week, Adam Baker has been a massive part of our Friday night footy experience.

Finally, from all of us on the coaching and managing side - Cam, Matt, Ben and Jonathon - thank you Clovelly Eagles it has been a blast!!

Best Forward: Best Back: Best Rookie Forward: Laini Paea Best Rookie Back: Most Improved:

Thomas Walden Charlie Henry Max Israel Angus Ireland

U12 WHITE Team Stats 2024

2024 Season				Progressive				
PLAYER NAME	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS	GAMES PLAYED	TRIES	GOALS	TOTAL POINTS
William Apperley	8	1	-	5	56	23	-	115
Sunday Bowman	10	1	-	5	41	17	2	89
Tom Capaan	10	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
Maximilian Chisholm	7	1	-	5	57	32	-	160
Jacob Coleman	8	4	-	20	58	82	-	410
Joshua Dawson	12	1	-	5	78	15	-	75
Chloe Gardner	10	-	-	-	82	42	-	210
Boyd Green	11	1	-	5	46	1	-	5
Hugo Harrison	10	-	2	4	54	35	38	251
Leo Kitchen	10	1	0	5	23	9	-	45
George Mulvenney	9	-	7	14	63	16	39	158
Beau O'Hara	5	-	-	-	25	9	-	45
Angus Onions	12	-	-	-	37	1	-	5
Tadhg O'Sullivan	11	-	-	-	11	-	-	-
Denzel Rankin	6	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
Hugo Raoult Fay	9	-	-	-	67	26	-	130
Ryan Rumble	12	-	-	-	12	-	-	-
Rafferty Sinfield	12	-	-	-	76	6	-	30
Arlo Symes	11	1	-	5	39	2	7	24
Harlow Taylor	11	3	-	15	47	32	-	160
Leo Treacy	12	-	-	-	19	4	-	20
Aimatai Vakaciwa	8	8	-	40	52	55	-	275

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AYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	w/out	FOR	AGAINST
	3	7	0	2	135	306

ROUND	OPPOSITION	RESULT W/D/L	SCORE
Gala	Coogee	W	20-0
Gala	Rockdale Rangers	L	5-15
Gala	Maroubra Missiles	W/Out	-
Gala	Wests	W/Out	-
1	Вуе	-	-
2	Burraneer Blue	L	12-53
3	Wests	L	0-48
4	Rockdale Rangers	W	31-26
5	Coogee Black	W	15-0
6	Clovelly Blue	L	7-36
7	Вуе	-	-
8	Burraneer Blue	L	12-45
9	Wests	L	21-26
10	Rockdale	L	12-57





U12 WHITE Junior Competition



BACK (L-R): Chloe Gardner, Harlow Taylor, William Apperley, Hugo Harrison, Boyd Green, Hugo Raoult Fay, Aimatai Vakaciwa, George Mulvenney **FRONT (L-R):** Rafferty Sinfield, Leo Kitchen, Tom Capaan, Sunny Bowman, Ryan Rumble, Josh Dawson, Max Chisholm, Jacob Coleman, Leo Treacy **ABSENT:** Denzel Rankin, Angus Onions, Arlo Symes, Tadhg O'Sullivan, Beau O'Hara

Coaches Matthew Dawson & Dan Sinfield Manager Lindsay Dawson

The final season! For the final chapter in this six part series, we returned to preseason with plenty to build on from last years Grand Final. With largely the same squad as last year, with a few additions to bolster key positions we hit the South Coogee steps for hill sprints with gusto.

This was a season of the best of times and the worst of times. Unfortunately, it was a pretty disrupted season with our on again off again dance with the weather, with games lost to rain and even one for a little distant lightning!

The season started with our one of many road trips for our first trial, it was good to blow out the cobwebs with a win and a loss. We certainly had the right game plan, what we lacked in size we made up for in speed. We just needed to own the breakdown and get quick ball to our dynamic backs for our speed out wide to score tries in the corner. Simple.

Our first game of the season was another road trip and we realised that this season may be a little different and our game plan may need a little tweaking. We hadn't grown quite as much as others over the off season and we couldn't muster a tackle (or a moustache) amongst us. We were going to have to build some might in tackling and mongrel in the breakdown, which certainly made for fun at training.

Our last game of the regular season saw us a mathematical chance to make the finals, it was also back to Rockdale. It was a night that summed up our season, thunder, lightning, rain, injuries, but above all plenty of heart and fight right to the death. Beaten by a bigger and better team, finishing 5th and missing the semis in what turned out to be our last game together as the U12 Whites. This wasn't to be our year, we had a few really good wins, scored some fantastic tries, some massive defence and showed great heart. On occasion we really shook up the top teams, but ultimately we struggled to maintain consistency and lost more games than we won.

Thanks Dan for your coaching support (especially the weeks I was in NZ) it has been really good fun, thanks Morgan and others for also leaning in to help as well.

One thing we certainly won this year was most organised team. Thanks Lindsay you've kept players, coaches and parents alike extremely well planned and primed for footy over many years!

The final thanks goes to this fantastic team, what a great group. We have had a lot of fun over the last six years, some days at Burrows were more fun than others but we always got stuck in and had a crack, just like how we played the game. I have loved coaching every one of you, seeing your love and understanding of the game grow week on week and year on year. You are legends and have found some lifelong mates in rugby and will always be Eagles. Congrats on what you have achieved, shout out to each of you that were selected in the Randwick state champs or development teams, a huge honour to wear the Myrtle Green.

As this Eagles chapter closes, I want to say a thank you to all and good luck as you move onto Warriors and Magic for the next step in your rugby journey. Go Eagles and Up the Wicks... But first to New Zealand for a last hurrah!

Best Forward: Best Back: Most Improved: Aimatai Vakaciwa Jake Coleman Angus Onions

RANDWICK REPRESENTATIVES Summary 2024

In 2024, a large number of Clovelly Eagles players proudly represented the district in development galas and the prestigious State Cup wearing the Myrtle Green of Randwick. The district's overall performances in these competitions were exemplary, highlighted by outstanding wins and determined efforts across all teams.

Notably, the Under-10s teams, Green and White, went undefeated throughout their Riverwood based gala, demonstrating skill and teamwork at every game. The Under-11s also showed great resilience and determination enjoying the countryside in Mudgee. Our Under-12s had a fantastic State Championships finishing 3rd in the State playing some fantastic rugby, after their tournament was initially postponed due to the unfortunate flooding of the Camden fields. Our Under 12 Development team also went undefeated in the Development Gala in Warringah.

It was a remarkable year for the Clovelly Eagles, and these achievements reflect the hard work and dedication of both the players and the coaching staff.

Under 10*

GREEN

Harvey Rumble Hugo Schmitt Hugo tonga Lachlan Walden Latrell Beale-Smith Leon Dunkley Nicholas Kondilios Noah Little Will Dawson

Under 11*

GREEN

Augustin Muti Beau Clark Ben Fairhall Jack Morahan-Saliba Ozkan Gunaydin Patrick Spencer Theodore Macan

Under 12

REP TEAM

Animatai Vakaciwa Beau O'Hara Harlow Taylor Hugo Harrison Jake Coleman Jake Katrib James Ellmore Jude McDermott Laini Paea Max Israel Nathaniel Tauheluhelu Sunday Bowman Thomas Walden

WHITE

Attila Gunaydin Beau Tweed Freddie Hughes Isaac Symes Jaxx Douglas Luke Manu Walker Leondis Zachery Newham

WHITE

Charles Rapajic-Leaver Charlie Hodgman Fred Singleton Jack Mann Lucan Turner Mason Helliar Syd Redman William Macan

DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Josh Dawson Ernie Ryan Ryan Rumble Chloe Gardner Arlo Symes Charlie Henry George Mulvenney Sam Rodgers William Apperley



Randwick Representative Team U10 Green



Randwick Representative Team U10 White



Randwick Representative Team U11 Green



Randwick Representative Team U11 White



Randwick Representative Team U12



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COAST V COUNTRY CUP 2024



For one last hurrah at the end of the season, two of our Age Groups headed to Wagga Wagga for a battle of the birds, the 2nd instalment of the Country to Coast Cup!! Clovelly Eagles versus the Wagga Crows. The U10s and the U12s merged forces to create two formidable teams to compete against the country boys.

What a weekend it was! After arriving on Friday evening, the kids and parents met at one of the local pubs to have some pre-game day nourishment, meet some of our hosts and calm some pre-game nerves.

First up on the Saturday morning was a game of touch/tritag for the parents of the boys from the two clubs, some of whom were dusting off their boots for the first time in 10 years. As is the way with men and women who have played the game for many years, most of the competition was determining who the winner was at the end of the game. In reality, I think all parties were just relieved to come through the 20 minute game with no injuries, aside from a few sore muscles!



When Wagga Wagga came to Clovelly!

Wagga Wagga v Clovelly Eagles gala at Burrows. We loved hosting Wagga Wagga Crows Junior Rugby Union in March of this year for the inaugural Country to Coast Cup. Stan Sport Rugby was there to capture every moment and Wallabies legend Mark Ella presenting the trophies. Let's keep grass roots rugby strong!



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Next up we had the Eagles U10s put on a masterclass in running rugby, outscoring the Crows by 24. Our mixed U12s were next, who fought hard until the final whistle ultimately going down by 2 tries. Finally, Randwick U14s also joined the party running out 40-12 winners.

Then for the highlight of the weekend, three buses took 150 East Coast players and parents to a nearby farm for the after-party. All were greeted with exceptional hospitality and the largest bonfire most of us had ever seen. We feasted on spit-roast lamb and pig, along with lots of drinks and good yarns.

The last hurrah for the weekend was a recovery BBQ at Wagga Beach hosted by Wagga Swimming Club. With a few sore heads and a few tall tales shared of the day before, a few hearty souls braving the 8-degree water temp in the mighty Murrumbidgee.

We will see the Wagga Crows in March for the next instalment of this great friendship. Hopefully this is a tradition to continue for these kids for many years to come!



Canberra 7s Cup U9 – September 15th

In September the Under 8, and 9 Eagles took part in the rapid format Canberra 7s tournament for a great day of rugby. Having bagged 2023 finals berths in the Under 8s and Under 9s, there was a palpable excitement amongst the players despite the frosty and windy Canberra weather. All the teams put in some fantastic efforts with the Under 8s and Under 9s making the finals but going down to some formidable opposition in the Raptors and Kiama respectively. Thanks to all the parents for making it a great day. It was fun to get on the road and do some bonding!









EAGLES ROLL OF HONOUR 2024 Annual Report

NAME	NO. OF GAMES	NAME	NO. OF GAMES	NAME	NO. OF GAMES
2021		2013		2006	
James McDonald	112	Charlie Baker	130	Chris Andrews	151
Symon Cheika	103	Ben Baker	130	Ben Haire	101
		Clayton Cantarella	130		
2020		Ben Gordon	118	2005	
Carrig Jones	107	Ben McDonald	118	Greg Brincat	155
		Sam Morgan	106	John Haire	111
2019		Will Dyster	106	Andrew Blomberg	108
Sam Alker	100	Barnaby Bickmore-Hutt	104	Luke Henry	107
Brooklyn Heath	103	Sam Cantarella	101	Louis Street	106
2018		2012		2002	
Darby Hindmarsh	113	Louis Collins	126	Cameron Conway	134
Lawrence Kiely	121	John Soden	106	David Wynyard	129
William Tanner	123	Harry Tate	103	Andrew Williams	117
		Max Tate	100	Daniel Hristova	109
2017				Rory O'Connell	103
Sam Johnson	118	2011		James Toomalati	102
Connor Andrews	117	Liam Smith	108	Michael Andrews	100
Jack Smith	114	Liam Connolly	106		
Max Tanner	110	Morgan Penry	105	2001	
Finn Baxter	105	Angus Chadwick	103	Matthew Mackay	125
Scott Swinburn	101			John De Navi	102
		2010			
2016		Latham James	122	2000	
Daniel McSweeny	110			Alastair Nash	100
Harvey Kenny	107	2009			
Cooper Corban	102	Connor O'Shea	158	1999	
		Darcy Wright	137	Francisco Shaw	112
2015		Eamon Wright	132	Blake Derby	111
Finn Wright	139	Tom Wright	132	Thomas Jenkins	109
Marco Bell	124	Angus Cocks	131	Nathan Cargill	107
Jack Kelly	124	Connor Boon	121	(000	
Max Johnson	119	0007		1998	100
Lukian Burak	118	2007	107	Martin Darby	120
Will McCormick	116	Lachlan Wright	137	James Miller	115
Toby Alker	107	Tom O'Connor	128	Will Hargreaves	114
Ethan Howe	106	Billy Wright	126	Lee Morgan	112
Spencer Benjamin	103	David Andrews	116	Anthony Hatfeld	100
2014		Alex Laycock Nicholas Barko	116 113	Brad Preston	107
Liam Andrews	114	Ethan Thomas	107	1997	
Connor McMullen	114	Jethro James	107		106
Hugh Johnson	102	Oliver Delorenzo	108	Peter Geering Liam Stewart	108
Hugh McSweeny	102	Jack Whitaker	104	Adam Codner	102
riugii mcoweeny	100	Kieran Knight	100		100
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NAME	NO. OF GAMES
1996	
Ryan Clark	138
Aaron Cowper	104
Lydan Matua	102
1995	
Name withheld	155
Morgan Turinui	140
Keiran Lanham	139
Michael Geering	125
Shawn Mackay	123
Daniel Fagg	113
James Miles	106
Stephen IrWon	102
Nathan Lowe	100
1994	
Michael Hamilton	108
1992	
Martin Hegarty	129
Tim Clark	126
Canicron Swan	121
Shannon Lee	117
1991	
Kendall Robinson	100
Tom Whitaker	100
1990	
lain Byrne	106
Say Pendleton	105
Hayden Robinson	101
1988	
Michael Zirps	104
1987	
Chris Whitaker	106
4007	
1986	104
Stephen Dunn	104

NAME	NO. OF GAMES
1985	
Jaysen Thompson	101
Justin Philip	100
1984	
Wayne McMahon	113
1982	
Andrew Wilson	105
Jason Hale	104
Michael O'Sullivan	100
1981	
Scott Merriman	120
Stuart Ball	114
Peter Fisher	104
1980	
Michael Rooney	134
Ken Morris	133
1979	
Jefrey Jones	111
1978	
Robert Webster	138
Mark Perica	105
	100
1977	
Rohan Booth	126
Dean Morrow	112
1976	
Rick McGrath	102
4075	
1975 John Lambert	1 5 1
Brett Dooley	151 145
Craig Coventry	143
Robert Sang	112
David Beer	100
Adam Mackie	108

NAME	NO. OF GAMES
1974	
Jason Symes	100
1973	
Terence McQuillan	103
1972	
Mark Plamer	118
Mark Pullin	118
Matt Cruickshank	117
1971	
Richard Marrott	136
Grant Mould	133
Michael Johnson	120
Robert Irwon	103
Colin Stephenson	101
1970	
Barry Havenstein	122
Barry Blanchard	120
Stewart Dunn	119
John Wreathall	102
1969	
John Cook	150
1967	
Brent Booth	170
Bruce Clift	163
Bradley Burke	138
Peter Wilson	129
Anthony Brookman	100
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Australian Wallabies Gary Ella Chris Whitaker Jason Jones-Hughes (Wallaby Tourist) Morgan Turinui Tom Wright Ben Donaldson	Career 1982–1988 1998–2005 1997 2003–2005 2020–2024 2022–2024	Caps 6 31 20 33 13
Australian Sevens Shawn Mackay Morgan Turinui Tim Clark Shaun Foley Ben O'Donnell	Career 2004–2008 2002 2004–2005 2009 2017–2020	Caps
NSW Waratahs	Career	Caps
Gary Ella	1981–1988	26
Eddie Jones	1987–1989	12
Chris Whitaker	1997–2006	118
Jason Jones-Hughes	1997–1999	27
Tim Clark	2002	4
Morgan Turinui	2003–2007	65
Shawn Mackay	2006	6
Ben Donaldson	2019–2023	40
Will Harrison	2019–2024	38
ACT Brumbies	Career	Caps
Shawn Mackay	2009	2
Tom Wright	2019	83
Ben O'Donnell	2023	9
QLD Reds	Career	Caps
Morgan Turinui	2008–2010	11
Western Force	Career	Caps
Ben Donaldson	2024	13
Melbourne Rebels	Career	Caps
Shawn Mackay	2007	13
Wales	Career	Caps
Jason Jones-Hughes	1999–2000	3
Australian Coaches Eddie Jones Shawn Mackay	Team Wallabies Women's 7s	Year(s 2001– 2023 2008
Commonwealth Games Australian Ru Glen Ella		Year 2005–
Australian Captains	Team	Year(s
Chris Whitaker	Wallabies	2003
Shawn Mackay	Sevens	2005–
Shawn Mackay	Commonwealth Games 7's	2006

Sevens

Year(s) 2001-2005,

Year(s)

2004

2005-2007

2005-2008









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Tim Clark

FAREWELL TO U12 MEMBERS Clovelly Eagles



From kindergarten days, so small, so bright, To Burrows Park, in afternoon light. A child began, with heart and aim, Learning the essence of rugby's game.

The basics learned, the game from heaven, Friendships made, for life they're given. Wins and losses, part of the tale, Through joy and tears, we set our sail.

In blue and white, we stood with pride, With teammates always by our side. Burrows Park, our field, our home, Where freezing winds through hearts have blown.

Nagle Park, with BBQ flames, Latham fields and Gala games. Six winters long, we've grown and played, Memories built that never fade.

As parents watch and say goodbye, The time has come for wings to fly. But always in our hearts will be, The Clovelly Eagles' legacy.

Once an Eagle, always true, A bond that time cannot undo. The next chapter calls, we feel the pull, But how it flew—our hearts are full.

























CLOVELLY EAGLES RUGBY NIGHT 2024 at the Clovelly Hotel

We thank our sponsors, all our supporters and guest speakers for making this a successful night. The money raised was invested back into the club paying for specialist coaches and more training equipment. Thank you to Wallabies Legends Phil Waugh and Mark Ella for giving us your time and sharing so many great anecdotes and insights. We agree, junior rugby is all about team culture and having fun! Thank you again Marjorie O'Neill for presenting the generous raffle prizes donated by the clubs incredible supporters including The Clovelly Hotel, MJ Coaching, W Rugby, Rhino Mouthguards, Wahu and Coz Sprint. Thank you Kim Kench from Momentary Magic Photography for capturing the night.



AROUND THE GROUNDS Clovelly Eagles



SJRU Development Gala U12 Girls & Boys





AROUND THE GROUNDS Clovelly Eagles

Curtain raiser at Allianz for the Waratahs v Highlanders match

How proud are we of our junior eagles who played in the curtain raiser at Allianz before the Waratahs v Highlanders match this season.





Junior Day at Coogee Oval

Cheering on the Galloping Greens, taking to the field before the game and at half time for mini games and tunnelling out the first grade Randwick team.





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Wallabies March Past

What a tremendous experience for our junior players, particularly our Minis. Thanks to Sydney Juniors Rugby Union and Rugby Australia for giving our kids the opportunity to represent our club and support the game we love.













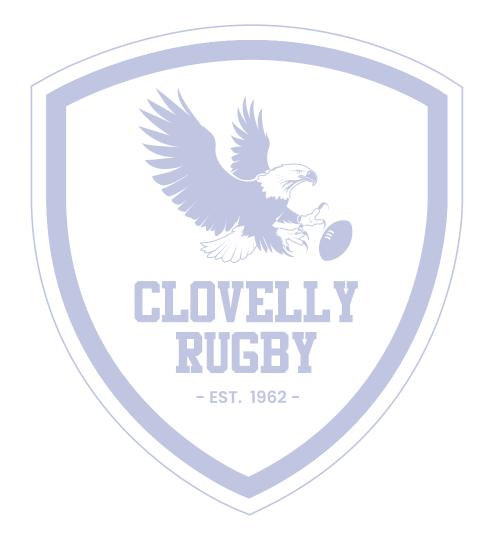






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